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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Some intelligent Democrats call it the "exoneration."

It was 60 degrees below zero at Winnipeg on the 23d of January.

Lorne would not submit to be bled by voracious railroad officials. Good for Lorne.

Montreal goes about her merry making very cooly. She even takes her Mardi Gras on ice.

Two stout fellows like Sullivan and the Maori would be good men to send on an Arctic expedition.

At Kane, one afternoon last week, the thermomteer marked so low a degrees of cold that the inhabitants threatened to raise Cain.

Gladstone denies the reports of his failing health. If we may credit his assertions he is as robust and lusty as Samuel J. Tilden.

The party that opposes protection to American industry now will be begging for protection from popular wrath in 1884. See if it isn't.

None of the powers seem to be particularly envious of England because she has taken upon herself the task of preserving order in Egypt.

The chariots of Democratic reform have had their wheels taken off, since the election, and they drag so heavily that it is hard to detect any motion in them at all.

Eugenie has got safe back to London, and if she knows when she is well off she will stay. London is a much safer place than Paris for the ex-Empress in days like these.

The New York *Sun* boldly declares that the tidal wave governors don't pan out very well, and that the new governor of Pennsylvania "has but a limited amount of brains; in short he is a light weight." The *Sun* should be catechised severely for crowding so much truth in such a short sentence.

The crown prince of Germany is already a grandfather, and has been married twenty-five years, and is still condemned to wait patiently for the Imperial inheritance, which is always coming, but has not yet arrived. His father, the old Emperor, is nearly 90 years of age, and still flourishes vigorously.

The people whose habit it is to mourn over the disappearance of the old fashion winter weather have been very quiet of late. Even the most ardent worshiper of the past was obliged to confess that the weather during the earlier part of the present week was not inferior in point of frigidity to that of the days of his youth.

Dr. G. M. Beard, the distinguished New York physician who died a few days ago, devoted a great deal of his attention to investigating spiritualism, mind reading and kindred mysteries. On his death bed he made these characteristic remarks: "Tell the doctors it is impossible for me to record the thoughts of a dying man. It would be interesting to do so, but I cannot. My time has come." These were his last words.

In some influential quarters in the Atlantic States there are symptoms of a disposition among the leading Democrats to work up a popular agitation, with a view to the Presidential canvass of 1884, in favor of a general revival of the territorial annexation spirit on a great scale, looking vaguely towards the acquisition of both Canada and Mexico in some unexplained way. This annexation business is about the only practicable work that the Democratic party is fit for.

Tribute to an Artist.

Gustave Dore, the eminent artist, died at Paris on Saturday, the 20th instant, from a cold contracted on Friday. He was born in Strasbourg in 1832 and came to Paris when 13 years of age.

The Philadelphia *Press* pays an artistic tribute to his genius of which the following is a paragraph:

"As a painter he is what Beecher is to the ministry. Ruthless in the expression of his own boundless conceptions, he often shocks as delights his worshippers. While in such masterpieces as "Christ quitting the Prætorium" he recalls the golden age of painting, in some of his historical efforts he chills the student by an utter disregard of the unities of color, drawing and vraisemblance, without which the unmistakable superior workmanship is depressing and unsatisfactory. In this country he is best known by his incomparable illustrations of the Bible, Dante, Milton, Victor Hugo, Cervantes, Balzac and Eugene Sue. These works alone would be a monument, not only to a man but to a school. He is seen in his most perfect expression, however, in such canvasses as the "Christian Triumph over Paganism," "Christian Martyrs," a nobly conceived and nobly handled theme. Few ancient pictures excel, and no modern pictures equal, the "Victor Angels," the "Brazen Serpent," the "Entry into Jerusalem." These masterpieces, with many conceded shortcomings in local tone, or what the painters call atmosphere, these works, with a score more that may be placed beside them, are still creations unsurpassed by the masters of any school."

Of his early vicissitudes Francisque Sarcey gives this episode: A friend of Dore's tells the following story of him: "I remember one night after a soiree we strolled along the boulevards and walked and dawdled as you can *flaner* only on these long, straight, wide boulevards, and he told me the history of his life—how he had been obliged to borrow money to be able to get his illustrated Dante in print, and when he had spent his 15,000f., for which he had engaged himself for 30,000f., he had to borrow again at 150 per cent. to finish the edition. And at last, when he took the work to Hachette's, that great publisher told him. 'My dear sir, for twenty-four years have I been a publisher, and I have never made a mistake; this is a failure—thrown-away money. I would not take it at ten francs apiece.' Then Dore said 'After so much sacrifice and patient suffering, convinced that I must succeed, to hear an experienced man like Hachette say this was indeed frightful. Anyhow, being set up and engraved. I got ten copies bound, and asked Hachette, on my own account, to exhibit them at his depot. Barely two days had passed when I received the following note: '*Victoire, arrivez—je suis un one!*" (Victory, come quickly—I am a donkey!) The work had an immediate and great success. We had 100 copies quickly bound, and from that moment the success of this and all my other illustrated works was guaranteed."

There is one young woman in Allentown who never will go sleighing again. On Monday night the 22d, in company with a young man from the lower end of Lehigh county, she went into the country for a sleigh ride. When returning home at midnight the young man fell asleep, and in reaching for a handful of snow, the young woman fell from the sleigh. The young man slept on in peace and quiet. The horses trotted back to their stable. In half an hour the young woman entered Allentown on foot and went to the stable to get her purse, which had been left in the sleigh. The young man had no use for the purse just at that time, and subsequently the young woman had no use for the young man.

January is on the home stretch.

Preaching and Practice.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin* forcibly draws attention to the fact that there is a vast difference between the promises and the performances of modern reform. The Democrats and their allies, the *quasi* Republican reformers, deluged the people with their grand professions, when votes were to be won. The air was thick with splendid visions of the immense things that were to happen if the good people would only put the Democrats once more into power. Everything that was wrong was to be made right, and an era of virtue, economy and disinterested patriotism was at once to begin its benignant career. The professional reformers went before, sounding the trumpet of the coming millennium, some with bland and rapt expressions of unsophisticated confidence in the reality of their predictions, and others with sanctimonious faces, well ordered for the occasion, on which lurked the chastened grin of recognition of the true nature of things, as they winked backward to the wily leaders of the main body of the Democracy which followed very close upon their heels. The song of reform was a grand one and the people's ear was tickled and their heart was moved, as they closed their eyes and followed the music to the ballot-box.

The show is over. The band has been paid off and gone home. The lights been put out and the posters taken down, and the managers are in the back office taking account of the receipts and dividing the profits. And the people who have been fooled by the gorgeous performance are beginning to see the difference between the professions and the performances of Democratic reform. Why any ordinarily intelligent persons ever expected the Democratic leopard to change his spots or the Democratic Ethiopian to shed his skin, cannot be explained. But a good many innocents did expect it, and they have their misplaced confidence for their reward.

Governor Pattison may have some individual purposes or instincts of reform; but Governor Pattison, in his official acts, cannot ignore his party, or escape its demands. He is hemmed in by inexorable power that he cannot relax or shake off. The Democratic party means to be served first, and it means to use every instrument, high or low, for its own advancement. Governor Pattison is a Democrat, with a Democratic legislature, and the fact that Democratic ascendency was won by the folly of Republican reformers does not affect the situation by the weight of a feather. The Democratic house has already showed its true character. It never had any real reform purposes, and it has no idea of reforming itself.

Mr. Hines, of Lackawanna, has introduced into the legislature a bill regulating the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries received by workmen in their service. We are indebted to the Harrisburg *Patriot* for the following synopsis of the provisions of the bill.

Where after the passage of this act any personal injury is caused to or suffered by any workman, servant or employe, by reason of any defect in the condition of the ways, works, machinery or appliances whatsoever, connected or used in the business of the employer or by reason of the negligence of any person or persons in the service of the employer, who have any charge or control entrusted to them whilst in the exercise of such charge or control, or by reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer to whose orders or directions the workman, servant or the employe at the time of the injury was bound to conform and did conform; where such injury resulted from his having so conformed, or by reason of the act or omission of any person in the service of the employer done or made in obedience in the rules of the employer, or in obedience to instructions given by any person delegated by the employer with authority, in that behalf, or by reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer who has the charge, control or direction of any signals or engines connected with the operation of any coal mine or railroad, or of any carriage, cage or elevator, used in any work whatever; or by reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer having the charge of any switch in use on any railroad, or any locomotive engine used thereon, or any train running thereon; or by reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer, who has the charge, control or direction of any matter or thing connected with or appertaining to the operating of any coal mine in this commonwealth, the workman, or in case the injury results in death the personal representatives of the workman, or any persons entitled in case of death, shall have the same right of compensation and remedies against the employer as if the workman had not been a workman of nor in the the service of the employer nor engaged in his work.

There are various opinions afloat as to the justice or expedience of the bill. The preponderating notion at Harrisburg just now is that it cannot become a law in its present shape.

Telegraph Monopoly.

A few legislators of heavy calibre are now aiming to destroy another monopoly. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, touched upon the subject in a recent speech on the two-cent postage bill. He referred to the oft-mooted question of converting the telegraph system into a government institution. The telegraph, he argued, has become "the rich man's mail," but as soon as the people at large understand its value they will demand that its direction be entrusted to the nation. Several foreign countries have already made the transfer. Plainly enough the same argument that is used to justify governmental control of the postoffice can be applied to the telegraph. One has become as much of a necessity as the other, and so great is the number of persons who are interested in both that the government cannot afford to neglect them. Two reasons are urged by those who think with Senator Platt. First, the cost of sending telegrams would be reduced to a minimum, as is the cost of delivering letters at present. Second, rates would be fixed and uniform. The telegraph system of the country is now controlled by monopolists who at will can increase and vary the rates. Moreover the inviolable character of messages is not always kept as it should be and as it might be if they were managed by a responsible head, amenable to the people. The receipts of the Western Union telegraph company last year were $17,000,000; the acknowledged profits were $7,000,000, or more than 40 per cent. These figures indicate how large a bounty the business men of the country are obliged to pay to a monopoly. In other words, if the telegraph were operated by the government at cost prices, a reduction of 40 per cent. or more would be made in the price of every telegram. There is much to commend Mr. Platt's scheme, but it will meet with violent opposition from the monopolists themselves. Very few men care to give up an investment which yields them 40 or 50 per cent. per annum.

Delaware is a small State, but it has a good deal of wisdom for its size. The lower house of the Legislature refused recently to pass the Senate bill abolishing the use of the whipping post for persons convicted of murder in the second degree. A great outcry has been made by over humane sentimentalists for many years that the whipping-post is a relic of barbarism, but the fact still remains indisputable that no punishment can be devised which is so dreaded by petty criminals or is so effective in preventing crime. The fact that such criminals give Delaware a wide berth is proof of this. The agitation of the question of adopting this method of punishment for the beaters of women and children in almost every state and its assured success in the end is also encouraging to Delaware to continue in the old way.

Governor Pattison, if he sincerely means to reform abuses, had better make haste slowly. It is by no means certain that he has the power of removing the present Recorder of Philadelphia, and the attempt, without assigning reasons, looks very much as if he meant to have his own way whether in accordance with law or not. The general excuse for the action of the Governor, given by Senator Gordon, that Recorder Lane did not sympathize with reform, means that Recorder Lane did not support Pattison for Governor, or throw away his vote on Stewart. If Recorder Lane has violated the law in any particular, if he has been dishonest, has not made proper assessments, or used his office corruptly, let him be impeached or criminally prosecuted. That the Governor can remove him at all we do not believe, but that he can remove him in the middle of the term, without cause, is a proposition too ridiculous to be admitted by any reasonable person.

If there is one person whose movements and real condition in life are as uncertain as those of Billy the Kid, it is Coal Oil Johnny. A Franklin authority says that Coal Oil Johnny has gained a moderate fortune in the grain business during the past two years and is now in Europe. A Williamsport paper says that if this is true Coal Oil Johnny must have improved wonderfully since his last visit to the Williamsport newswaper office a month ago, when he was working for three dollars a day for the Tidewater Pipe Company. If the only original Coal Oil Johnny would rise up and give an account of himself the people of the oil country would feel relieved. These constant and conflicting stories are a reproach to the oil man's love of veracity and history.

If a bad beginning makes a good ending, then this year will certainly go out in a blaze of glory. But twenty-five days of the new year have passed, and yet piling Pelion upon Ossa has been the characteristic of its catalogue of horrors so far. Terrible disasters—at sea, on the rail, by fire, and in some cases by two of these combined—have caused successive chills to every reader of the daily journals. To the conservative chronicler of current events the constant recital of disagreeable facts is repugnant; but it is a duty, and it is perhaps as much his duty to moralize upon as to record them. Is there a moral in these far too numerous disasters? We opine that there is. We hold to the theory that the rush and gush of these modern days is all too careless and spasmodic. In other words, there is too much go-ahead and too little look-ahead.

Mr. Hoar last week directed the attention of the Senate to the fact that the United States alone among maritime nations has not yet adopted the international code of danger signals designed to lessen the risk of collisions at sea, and that as a consequence of its reversed attitude, the presumption of the British Admiralty Courts when a collision between a British and an American vessel takes place is strongly against the latter. We are not familiar with the merits of the signal code in question but the advantage of international agreement upon this point needs no demonstration, and there seems to be no reason why the United States should not wheel into line with the rest.

The State might might have afforded to print 3000 copies of Governor Pattison's inaugural address if she hadn't squandered her substance in the riotous ceremonials attending the inauguration; but when she had invested $2850 for such useless pomp and display she's got to draw the line somewhere, and she does it on the speech business.

Now that the Marquis of Lorne has seen the congress of the United States at work and has taken dinner with the president in the white house he ought to be a happy man.

GENERAL NOTES.

There is a fig-tree in Ceylon more than 2165 years old. They still use it for fig-leaves.

People with country seats are having water put up in hogsheads and sent in to them.

New York has a tenement house population of half a million souls, occupying 22,000 houses.

A suitor in a Brooklyn court who brought an action to recover $5,000 damages for slander got a verdict for six cents.

Frederick Langtry—Gebhard, we mean—told a Pittsburgh reporter last week that "reporters are a set of infernal liars."

Four young ladies have died in Lexington, Ky., from fever produced by over-exertion at the roller skating rink in that city.

The German citizens of Reading subscribed over $300 for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in Germany on Monday night.

The American peace society at Boston has come into possession of $40,000 recently bequeathed by Rev. George C. Beckwith.

For two days warm winds have been blowing in Montana. The temperature at Helena on Wednesday was 50 degree above zero.

An oil well has just bubbled up on one of the streets of Hoboken, a small village on the West Penn railroad, nine miles from Allegheny.

Mrs. Mary E. McClellan, who shot and killed her husband on the evening of November 6, is now on trial at Franklin, Venango county.

Senator John I. Mitchell and the members of his family who were last week reported seriously ill, are now said to be out of danger.

Dr. Charles L. Blood has been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with extensive frauds in New England and other parts of the country.

More than 150 families in Columbus, Ohio, are destitute as a consequence of the closing of the Columbus rolling mill on Christmas day.

The railroad system of Colorado is of but twelve years' growth, yet on January 1, 1883, there were 3,088 miles of railroad in the State.

In the State trades assembly of New York, in session at Albany, the draft of a bill was reported on Wednesday to regulate prison labor.

Pittsburgh's Ancient Order of Hibernians will not celebrate St Patrick's day by a public demonstration unless Bishop Tuigg is agreeable.

Jacob Stager, a grocer, living near Lebanon, was sentenced five years and two months in the eastern penitentiary and to pay $200 fine for arson.

The Durfee platt house at Amherst agricultural college was considerably damaged by fire on Thursday night. Some rare plants were destroyed.

Nine hundred "first-class" waiters in New York city belonging to the Columbia Club, have rooms on Lexington Avenue and gave a reception last week.

The Phœnix iron company's iron mines at Boyertown, Berks county, which have been idle for more than a year, will be put in working order this week.

After fifteen days' deadlock the territorial council of Montana has elected Stewart, democrat, its president. The house has chosen a democratic speaker.

The supreme court has decided that pool tables are, to all intents and purposes, the same as billiard tables, and therefore liable to pay the same license.

The sixty-six insurance companies reporting in New York State show a loss of nearly half a million in surplus and no profit on the business, taken as a whole.

Of the fifteen Boston fire and marine insurance companies only five show a small increase and ten a decrease. The total decrease in capital and net surplus is $855,152.

The Denver, Longmont and Northwestern railroad, of Colorado, about which there were so many conflicting statements last year, is advertised to be sold the 6th of March next to satisfy its mortgage claim.

There are on Manhattan Island 10,000 salaried State and municipal officers, and 3,000 who are paid by fees. The salaries of the city employees aggregate $11,000,000 a year, not including those who receive fees.

In Frankford-on-Main there are a hundred individuals worth from $800,000 to $1,400,000 each and 250 worth $250,000 and upwards. If the wealth was equally divided every person would have over $1000 apiece.

James Patrick, Sr., the oldest journalist in Ohio, and father-in-law of Joseph Medill of the Chicago *Tribune*, died on Tuesday in New Philadelphia, aged 91 years. He founded the Tuscarawas *Chronicle* in 1819.

Senators McPherson and Plumb were re-elected on Wednesday by the legislatures of New Jersey and Kansas respectively. In Michigan Minnesota and Nebraska there is still no immediate prospect of a choice.

The movement to throw the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad into the hands of a receiver, now that it is before the court, is exciting considerable interest, as the decision may effect other foreclosing sales.

It is reported that the American steamer Santiago, which recently arrived at Santiago de Cuba, had as passengers a number of American engineers and capitalists, who will prospect for iron mines near that city.

Bishop Cavanaugh, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, has his residence in St. Louis. But he recently attended the Florida conference, and was prostrated, and will be compelled to remain in Florida during the winter.

The United States is the best customer that the Phillipine Islands have, and we use a vast amount of their sugar and hemp, but Dutch gin is drank there instead of American whisky, and light German beer instead of American lager beer.

A Russian banker, who insured a letter for the value of 1600 rubles, when it contained 120,000 rubles, or about $80,000, has just lost that amount for his trickery, the postal authorities detecting the cheat and appropriating the money as the law directs.

Poetry.

A LITTLE PHILOSOPHER.

The days are short and the nights are long,
And the wind is nipping cold;
The tasks are hard and the sums are wrong,
And the teachers often scold.
But Johnny McCree,
Oh, what cares he,
As he whistles along the way?
"It will all come right
By to-morrow night,"
Says Johnny McCree to day.

The plums are few and the cake is plain,
The shoes are out at the toe;
For money you look in the purse in vain—
It was all spent long ago.
But Johnny McCree,
Oh, what cares he,
As he whistles along the street?
Would you have the blues
For a pair of shoes
While you have a pair of feet?

The snow is deep, there are paths to break,
But the little arm is strong,
And work is play if you'll only take
Your work with a bit of song.
And Johnny McCree,
Oh, what cares he,
As he whistles along the road?
He will do his best,
And will leave the rest
To the care of his Father, God.

The mother's face it is often sad,
She scarce knows what to do;
But at Johnny's kiss she is bright and glad—
She loves him, and wouldn't you?
For Johnny McCree,
Oh, what cares he,
As he whistles along the way?
The trouble will go,
And "I told you so,"
Our brave little John will say.

GRANDMOTHER'S KITCHEN.

Silence reigned in the darkness,
But out from the fireplace old,
Up to the darkening rafters,
There shot a gleam of gold.

Lighting the face of the dial
On the ancient family clock,
Showing the chairs and tables
Of good old Puritan stock.

The tins on the dresser shining,
The sand on the whitened floor,
And grandfather's flint-lock musket,
Above the high-latched door.

The spinning-wheel in the corner,
The silhouettes on the wall,
And shinning upon the dresser,
Decanters straight and tall.

The shadows danced and deepened,
The corners filled with gloom,
The sparks died out on the hearthstone
And darkness filled the room.

—*E. H Cross.*

Our Story Teller.

Paying the Doctor.

"Two dollars a visit!" cried Dot, in dismay, forgetting entirely that she had come to look for a spool No. 40 in mamma's drawer, and opening her brown eyes wider and wider as she read the heading of an old bill of Dr. Cogswell's.

"Two dollars a visit!" she repeated. "Oh, why doesn't Donnie get well? And where is all the money to come from?" she asked herself, sadly. "We will get very poor," continued Dot, shaking her little brown head slowly over the bill. After thinking awhile she slipped the paper in her pocket and went downstairs.

Mamma and sister Margie were sewing. Dot went quietly to Mrs. Ledyard and whispered:

"We'll feel very poor afterward, won't we, mamma?"

Mamma smiled. A sad smile, Dot thought, as she replied:

"You are better at guessing than we supposed. Now, why don't you take your trimming, little daughter, and go into the library? There's a nice fire on the hearth, and you can work away like a bee. We'll need it soon, you know," added mamma, for Dot was rather inclined to dream when she was alone.

"We'll need it soon," repeated Dot, as she climbed up in the big library chair.

"We'll need it soon. And to think I never once thought that mamma and Sister Margie were making those things to sell, nor how much 'twas costing to have the doctor coming every day, and sometimes twice a day. Poor Donnie! Perhaps he's worse than they tell me. Perhaps," and there was a great lump in her throat, "he's going to die, and they are leaving me to find that out."

Tom went into the barn yard to clean his gun. Dot saw him. "I'll ask him," she said as she put her work hurriedly in a little silk handkerchief, and started with it for the barn. "He won't tease me when he knows how badly I feel."

"Halloo!" was Tom's greeting. "Been crying?"

"Yes," admitted Dot, in a voice that could leave no doubt of it in any one's mind.

"What's up?" continued Tom, as he rubbed away at his gun. "Want any help?"

"Well, you know, Tom," began Dot, in her sweet, timid voice; "there's a secret in there," pointing toward the house, "and I never found it out until this morning."

"So you found it out, did you? Well, I told 'em you would."

"I wouldn't, but for the bill."

"You wouldn't what?" asked Tom who was rubbing away again.

"I'll tell you about that afterward. When I went into the sitting-room, mamma and Margie were sewing."

"That certainly didn't surprise you!"

"O Tom! how can you make fun of it all? Mamma looked just ready to cry, and--oh, oh, oh, what can we ever do about it!" as she threw herself face downward on the hay, and sobbed as though her little heart would break, while Tom stood by in speechless astonishment, wondering why the words "Two dollars a visit" seemed mingled with her sobs.

"Come, Dot," said he tenderly. "Don't cry. You haven't told me yet what the matter is. Now we will sit right up here, while you tell Tom all about it."

After a while, Dot managed to say:

"Doesn't Dr. Cogswell charge people who are ill two dollars every time he goes to see them?"

"Something like that I believe," answered Tom, wonderingly.

"It's exactly that," said Dot, feeling for the bill. "O, Tom, we must owe him hundreds of dollars!"

There was a queer look in Tom's eye.

"I suppose we do," he said.

"But have we got the money to pay him?" questioned Dot, the brown eyes swimming again.

"No, I don't believe we have."

"Then, what are we going to do?" said Dot, with another sob.

"There, Dot," said Tom soothingly. "Don't be so foolish as to cry. It's all coming out right. I can't tell you now just how, but it is."

"Tom," called Mrs. Ledyard, "they're all waiting for you."

"The boys have come, Dot," said Tom, giving her a hasty kiss. "Now, remember not to worry. It's coming out all right."

Dot sat a long time on the hay.

"Tom always thinks everything is going to come out all right," she said, determined to be miserable. "I just know he thinks Dr. Cogswell isn't going to charge, but he is, for here's one bill and he's probably got another all ready.

"He could just as well not charge," she went on, "for Edith Olcott told me he was ever 'n' ever so rich, and that he's got a house in the city even prettier than this. But how could one be?" she wondered. "How could any room be lovelier than the one Mrs. Crane took Edith and m into the other day? the little one with the window looking on the lake, and the little bed with curtains and everything blue, carpet and all. Dr. Cogswell calls it his little sister's room, and she's coming in the spring. Tom just wanted to comfort me. He dosen't know how hard they're workin' and cryin,'"

That night Dot added to her prayer the words, "O God, please don't let it be more than we can pay. "Let what!" asked mamma.

"The doctor's bill," whispered Dot.

The young doctor must have heard of it in some way, for he happened in next morning after breakfast, and the first thing he said was:

"I'm going to have my bill settled to-day, little Miss Dot," as with quite a grave face he took out his memoranda.

"Now, how much should you think it would come to?"

"Hundreds!" said poor little Dot, faintly.

"We want to be business-like," said Dr. Cogswell; "suppose you get your slate and figure it."

Dot ran. "He isn't going to let us off a penny," she moaned.

"Now, let us do a little sum in arithmetic," said the doctor. "What does M stand for?"

"One thousand," said staggered little Dot, pushing the crochet work way down in her pocket.

"Very good," said the doctor. "Now, what does C stand for?"

"One hundred," said Dot, trying to be brave.

"H'm," coughed Dr. Cogswell. "Now, can you think of any thing else they might stand for?"

"No, sir," said Dot.

"Why, yes you can, Dot," cried Donald who had just been wheeled into the room. "M. C.!" clapping his hands. "Why, Merry Christmas, don't you see?"

Dot smiled.

"Then there isn't any bill?" she asked Tom.

"Nary a bill," said Tom; "but can't you think of anything else the letters might stand for?"

"No," said happy, stupid little Dot.

"I can," cried Don, catching sight of some glances being exchanged, and Margie's pretty cheeks aglow. "Margie Cogswell!"

Dot had to submit to a good deal of teasing, but she was very happy notwithstanding, and wrote in her diary that night, in such big letters that she went right over two or three of the following days:

"The doctor wasn't coming to see Donnie, after all, and there wasn't any bill. I am going to be bridesmaid and wear white. There isn't any little sister but me, and I'm agoing to have the little blue-room, whenever I want to go there to visit."—KATHERINE R. MCDOWELL, in *St. Nicholas* for January.

The Pest of Paris.

Paris is just now suffering acutely from an invasion of rats When the Seine rose during the recent floods it drove the rat from his comfortable hole in the sewer. The ejected army of rats has billeted itself in more comfortable winter quarters, in the Rue Dauphine, in the Rue de Bac, the Rue des Saints Peres, for instance, taking possession with the greatest coolness, and maintaining strict military order, as if in obedience to a common general. The houses on the river banks they have avoided, keeping well to the boulevards. Some of the host are said to be enormous in size, as big as cats, says one chronicler, of unparalleled audacity, and with teeth long enough and sharp enough to take a piece clean out of a deputy's leg with impunity. They turn up in all sorts of odd places—in boots, trousers, petticoats, boxes, drawers—and one virtuous bonne nearly died from the shock when she surprised an enterprising rodent in her bed. They are not to have it all their own way, however, for an opposing array on all the available dogs and cats is being levied, and the cafes are ringing with the feats of the various champions.

John N. Mauger, Pottstown, Pa., says: "After suffering from dyspepsia for eight years Brown's Iron Bitters made a complete cure."

A Ceremonial of the Zuni Sun Festival.

Mr. Cushing's second paper on "My Adventures in Zuni," is a strong illustrated feature of the February CENTURY, and contains a minute account of the Zuni Sun Festival, one scene of which is described as follows:

Toward midnight, my "brother" explained to me that, in each new room and sacred house of Zuni, the tribe were to meet, and that as he was a priest of one of them, I could go with him, if I would sit very quiet in one corner and not move, sleep, nor speak during the entire night.

As we entered the closely crowded, spacious room into which the first party of dancers had retired, a space was being cleared lengthwise through the centre, from the altar down toward the opposite end. With many a hasty admonition, the Governor placed me in a corner so near the hearth that, for a long time, controlled by his directions, I was nearly suffocated by the heat. Along the northern side of the room were the dancers, masks now laid aside. Conspicious among them were the two priests, who were engaged in a long, rhythmical prayer, chant, or ritual, over eight or ten nearly prostrate Indians who squatted on the floor at their feet. As soon as this prayer was ended, great steaming bowls of meat, trays of paper-bread, and baskets of melons were placed in rows along the cleared space. A loud prayer was uttered over them by an old priest, who held in his hands a bow, some arrows, and a war-club, and who wore over one shoulder a strange badge of buckskin ornamented with sea-shells and flint arrow-heads. He was followed by a Priest of the Sun, from the other end of the room. The little fire-god then passed along the array of victuals, waving his torch over them, with which the feast was pronounced ready.

Many of the dishes were placed before the dancers and priests and a group of singers whose nearly nude bodies were grotesquely painted with streaks and daubs of white. They were gathered, rattles in hand, around an immense earthen kettle-drum at the left side of the altar, opposite the now crouching monster As soon as the feast was concluded, many of the women bore away on their heads, in huge bowls, such of the food as remained.

The singers then drawing closely around the drum, facing one another, struck up a loud chant, which accompanied by the drumming and the rattles, filled the whole apartment with a reverberating din, to me almost unendurable. Two by two the dancers would rise, step rapidly and high from one foot to the other, until covered with perspiration and almost exhausted, they were relieved by others. At the close of each verse in the endless chant, the great figure by the altar would start up from its half-sitting posture until its head nearly touched the ceiling, and, with a startling series of reports, would clap its long beak and roll its protruding eyes in time to the music.

When the little fire god took his place in the center of the room, no one relieved him for more than an hour and a half, and I feared momentarily that he would drop from sheer exhaustion. But I learned later that this was a trial ceremonial, and that it was one of the series of preparations which he had to pass through before becoming a priest, to which rank his birth rendered him eligible.

Just as the morning star was rising, the music ceased, the congregation became silent, and the chief dancer was led to the centre of the room, where he was elaborately costumed. Then the Priest of the Sun took him up the ladder to the roof, where, facing the east, he pronounced in measured, solemn tones a long prayer to the waning Sun of the Old Year. Descending, he pronounced before the multitude (signalizing the end of each sentence with a clang of his rattles) a metrical ritual of even greater length. Then the spectators gathered around the altar, and hastily said their prayers, the sound of which reminded me of a recitation in concert in a large school-room. The sun rose, and they dispersed to their various homes.

A Home for Every One.

What the people want and ought to have are homes and a chance—homes and a living chance. Give a family a home of their own and it is the best safeguard for the perpetuity of a government and the happiness of a people. I was always sorry for a family who had no home, but had to go about from house to house and place to place—no orchard to improve, no flowers to love and nurse, no sacred spot, no castle, as Blackstone calls it. I don't know how other people prize it, but my home is the dearest spot on earth to me and to my family. There is no place like home—not a rented home forever wanting repairs, but a home to live in and die in, which the boys who have found work afar off can look back to with affection and revisit with pure delight, and where the good wife and daughter can plant the vine and rose bush and sow the flower seed, and the orchard and the grape vines bring their fruit in due season. It won't do to say that the poor are too lazy to work and buy land and have a house. They haven't been tried. They do not get enough for their labor to lay up anything. They are not encouraged. Vanderbilt and company get all they make over and above a poor living, and Vanderbilt must be protected. The trouble is our people have got hardened to fixing a minimum price upon labor, just enough to feed and clothe the family stingily with no margin for old age or sickness, much less a house. What does all this mean? And these syndicates are buying up all the land of the great West, 700,000 acres and 300,000 acres in Texas and large tracts in Arkansas? Why don't the United States Government buy it up and save it for homes for our people? The government gave away 100 millions of acres in Texas at one time to a wealthy corporation to hire 'em to build a railroad—more land than is contained in any four states in the Union except Texas, and our statesmen have made no protest. The money is all going in the hands of a few and so is the land. There is a way to stop all this, but when it is agitated the rich and powerful cry out agrarianism and robbery and hire the press and bribe the big men and scare off the little ones, and so it goes. What we need are statesmen, not hirelings. We want fearless men who can't be tampered with. Let all this surplus wealth, these bloated fortunes be taxed to support the government. After a man has accumulated $100,000 begin to tax the excess, and the more he accumulates the heavier the rate; and when it gets up to a million take all the excess, if necessary, to equalize in some manner the burdens and the comforts of life and provide homes—humble homes—for the people. A man with ten acres and a house of his own, is a good citizen in peace and a tower of strength to his government in time of war. A million of dollars is enough for any one man. He ought not to hunger and thirst for more, for he can't need it and it makes a dog of him to hoard it up. Who has any respect for such men as Vanderbilt, or Gould, or Senator Sharon, or even for the memory of Stephen Girard or A. T. Stewart? Nobody.—*Bill Arp.*

Woman's Experience with Trousers.

"My dear Clara Belle," said a fair friend to me, in the strictest confidence, "I got a chill t'other day and made up my mind to provide myself with one of those combination suits of underclothing, with the vest and drawers in one continuous garment, instead of being separated at the waist. I bought some heavy cashmere and got a paper pattern that I thought would fit me. I had been told that this arrangement was extremely comfortable, the weight being suspended from the shoulders, and there being no belt to the drawers; that promised well, but just note the first result. Have you seen the funny trousers sometimes worn in the minstrel shows with the seats sagging almost to the floor? That was the way with my combination suit. The proportions of vest and trousers, you understand, did not answer my requirements. Well, I made such alterations as seemed judicious, and I have got the pesky thing on now. It is fairly lifting me off my feet I feel as though I was carrying myself by the straps over my shoulders. The body being so much shorter than my own, I am fairly bent by it, as though I were a bow and it was the string. But that is not all It was too narrow. I would not know which way I was walking if I did not look down and see which way my toes pointed. You have heard of the mother who made her boy's panties with no slack behind, so that every time he leaned forward in the doorway he found himself boosted down the steps. Well, my dear, that is exactly my predicament. So don't ask me to be seated."

Hemlock Lumber.

The Port Allegany *Reporter* is informed by lumbermen that for many years previous there has not been as large an amount of hemlock logs in the Allegheny river between Coudersport and the State Line mills, as there is at the present time. The excellent sleighing of the past seven weeks has been improved by teamsters and the entire river, at such places as were chosen to roll in logs, is completely bridged over. Comparatively but few logs, were drawn to the river last winter, and thus there were nearly two years' stock of the article on hand at the commencement of this year's hauling. Bullis Brothers have put 9,000,000 feet of logs in the river at Coudersport, and it is considered a safe estimate, that fully 40,000,000 feet of logs are now in the river between the above points. There will be lively work by the log drivers when the floods arrive.

Tom Thumb's Age.

Tom Thumb celebrated his forty-sixth birthday on January 4th in Chicago. He said that when first exhibited by Barnum he was only five years old, and so light that a strong man could hold him on the palm of his hand. A fashionable overcoat of those days was like the ulster of the present and had large side pockets with caps over them. "Barnum wore one of these," Tom relates, "and I could get in one of the pockets, and by doubling myself up snugly the flap would conceal me. It was a favorite trick of Barnum's to put me in his pocket and appear in the hall about the time for opening our entertainment. He would call for me, affecting to be surprised that I was not on the platform, and then I would respond, 'Here I am, sir,' emerging from the pocket. Alas! how I have grown since then!"

A muff is described as a thing that holds a girl's hand and doesn't squeeze it. This definition is almost correct.

Just Why Papa Weakened.

"But, papa——."

"Not another word," said the person thus addressed, a tall, handsome man in whose deep brown hair a tinge of gray was beginning to show. "You know, my child," he continued, "that nothing could give me more pain than refusing any wish of yours, and that I am never so happy and free from care as when some act of mine has made your life brighter. But this request I cannot grant. A seal skin sacque with fur trimmings! By my halidom, you jest bravely——" and turning hastily away, Dunstan Perkins stepped to the sideboard and took a drink.

For an instant Lillian stood in the conservatory, looking steadily down at the heavy velvet carpet in which her shapely foot sunk deeply, but presently the spirit of desolate loneliness seemed to leave her, and going quietly into an adjoining room she began eating a pie.

In a few moments her father came into the apartment. "Perhaps I was rather harsh with you, Lillian," he began.

But the girl interrupted him "Don't speak of it again, dear papa," she said, "because I know that you really have no money to spare, while I was mendin' your overcoat last evening, I saw that note from 'Daisy,' and I would not——"

"You saw the note!" asked Mr. Perkins in hoarse, agonized tones.

"Yes, papa; but you know I never——"

"How much will a sealskin sacque cost?"

"Three hundred dollars," and as the girl spoke these words a baleful light shot from her eyes.

"You can have the money to-morrow," he said, and went slowly out of the room.

"I thought my darling papa would weaken," said the girl, and lifting the fork slowly to her lips, the last of the pie was gone

The Khedive's Wife.

The wife of the Khedive is a remarkable woman, both by descent and for her personal qualities. Her mother was the daughter of a Turkish Sultan; her father the son of an Egyptian Khedive and a descendent of Mohammed Ali, the founder of the present dynasty. Tewfik Pasha, who married her ten years ago, when she was only twenty, has never given her any rival in his affection or in his household. They have four children, two sons and two daughters, who are educated by English governesses in English ways. The princess looks more like a European than our idea of an Egyptian lady. She has brown hair a dazzling white complexion, great brown eyes and a queenly carriage. She dresses in the latest Parisian fashion, and does not, like most Oriental ladies, constantly smoke and eat confections. She speaks French fluently, and uses that language when she receives foreigners. Such visitors she greets with a slight inclination of the head, and gives them her hand to kiss. Her own countrywomen kneel before her and kiss the hem of her garment till she gives them a sign to rise. She has established a much stricter etiquette than prevailed at the court of Ismail Pasha. Her husband has the greatest confidence in her judgment, and does nothing important without her approval. Her powers must have been severely taxed during the late events; but at any rate she never lost her courage. Her sharing all the pearls of the Khedive, and refusing the shelter offered her on board the English ship, has endeared her to the Egyptians.

A Railway Story.

It was in the smoking car on the New York Central. There was one chap who was blustering a great deal and telling of how many duels he had fought, and behind him sat a small man reading a magazine.

"Sir!" said the big man as he wheeled around, "what would you do if challenged?"

"Refuse," was the quick reply.

"Ah! I thought as much. Refuse and be branded as a coward! What if a gentleman offered you the choice of a horse-whipping—what then?"

"I'd take the whipping."

"Ah—I thought so—thought so from the looks of you. Suppose, sir, you had foully slandered me?"

"I never slander."

"Then, sir, suppose I had coolly and deliberately insulted you; what would you do?"

"I'd rise up this way, put down my book this way, and reach over like this and take him by the nose as I take you, and give him a three quarter twist—just so!"

When the little man let go of the big man's nose, the man with the white hat on began to crouch down to get away from bullets, but there was no shooting. The big man turned red—then pale—then looked the little man over and remarked:

"Certainly—of course—that's it exactly!"

And then the conversation turned on the general prosperity of the country.

A loving couple in Iowa were, says the local chonicler, separated by "a cloud of frozen realism." It is evident that it was not the hash question that disturbed them. However cold or frozen hash may be, it has never been described as a realism.

A toper sneered at a young man for wearing spectacles, when the latter said, "It is better to use glasses over the nose as I do, than under the nose as you do?"

All Sorts.

Whenever a dentist takes the stump he draws well.

Homely girls, it is said, are resorting to magnetic belts to draw admiration.

Extraordinary feat of nature: Jumping from winter to summer without a spring.

The way to make time pass quickly—raise a row and get knocked into the middle of next week.

Roses bloom in summer only, but a large majority of the American nose blooms all the year round.

The humane individual who would not crush a defenseless worm will never eat chestnuts in the dark.

An exchange says that self-made men have generally a great deal to say in praise of their architects.

What moral lesson does a weather-cock on a church steeple continually inculcate? 'Tis vain to a-spire.

The new French rifle will carry over two miles, and the bullets will travel nearly as fast as a scandal.

Young man, you may "turn over a new leaf;" that's very easily done. But the gall of it is, you can't tear out the old one.

China and Japan buy our dried apples freely. Thus does American industry help to swell the population of the Orient.

A new book just published is entitled "How to Wash a Baby." Care should be taken not to mail it to the wrong parties.

Necessity is the mother of Invention; Laziness is the father of Necessity; so Laziness is the grandparent of Invention.

A little girl wants to know if fleas are white, because her uncle told her that "Mary had a little lamb with fleas as white as snow.'

Sophus Hug is the name of a new foreign singer. It sounds familiar. Almost everybody has heard of or experienced a sofa's hug.

Among the novelties announced for 1883 is an almanac with a new joke in it. Send in your orders early to avoid dissapointment.

If a two-wheeled wagon is a bicycle, and a three-wheeled wagon a tricycle, what would you call a five-wheeled one? Why a V-hicle, of course.

"You do not seem to be very sorry for your lost son-in-law?" "Oh, I regretted him enough when he was alive," replied the legal parent.

A cynical bachelor, learning of a slight difficulty which had arisen between a newly-married couple, spoke of it as the "war of the Union."

A New Yorker has invented a machine for playing the piano. Good heavens, are there not girls enough? Isn't it time to have a lynching?

An Englishman dropped a letter in the postoffice the other day, and it was never afterward found. Indefatigable inquiry developed the fact that it was the letter "b."

Some fellow remarks that "death pays all debts." If that be true, then there are many people in this place who could die to great advantage. It would be the first debt they ever paid.

"May it please your Honor," said a lawyer who was trying a case of assault and battery, "the defendant feloniously beat my client with a certain iron implement known as a wooden pestle."

A Nebraska youth tried to kiss his girl who was in the sleigh with him but she struggled so hard that she fell out and broke her nose. Guess the next time she'll know better than to resist.

A Cincinnati journalist was robbed of $18 in a street car the other night. The new daily which it was proposed to establish with the money will not be started until the funds are recovered.

Profane swearing has always seemed a most voluntary sin. Most erring people, when they do wrong, count upon some good to be derived from their conduct, but for profanity there is no excuse.

It is said that everything is made for something, and even cockroaches have been found efficacious in the materia medica, but we have yet to find a scientist who can explain what pillow shams are made for.

Heard on the street: "My gracious, what's the matter? You look all broken up; been up all night with the boys?" "No been up all night with a girl," "A girl!" "Yes, a girl about ten months old. She's teething."

Singular Conditions.

There is something very singular in the meteorological conditions at present prevailing in Europe and America. While we are having unusually heavy snows, and while our rivers are coated with ice, many of the smaller streams being uncommonly deficient in water, Europe is suffering from extraordinary inundations, and the snow that fell there early in the season has melted. It has frequently been noticed that there is an apparent interchange of meteorological conditions, especially in the winter, between the new world and the old. Severe winters here have coincided with mild winters in Europe, and occasionally these conditions have been interchanged two or three times in the course of a single season. This subject of comparative meteorology, if it may be so called, is extremely interesting. While at present our information upon it is meagre, yet it opens a promising field for inquiry, and it is likely that the science of the weather will be greatly advanced by the simultaneous study of the meteorology of different portions of the earth.

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Peck's Bad Boy.

Peck's bad boy turned up at the grocery store recently, looking careworn and haggard. Since we last heard of him he has been in love and has been cut out by a "telegraph messenger boy; who wears a sleeping car porter uniform." After detailing his sorrows and plans of revenge, the grocery man remarked to him:

"But your father must be having a rest while your whole mind is occupied with your love affairs."

"Yes," said the boy, with a vacant look, "I take no interest in the pleasures of the chase anymore, though I did have a little quiet fun this morning at the breakfast table. You see pa is the contrariest man ever was. If I complain that anything at the breakfast table doesn't taste good, pa says it is all right. This morning I took the syrup pitcher and emptied out the white syrup and put in some cod liver oil that ma is taking for her cough. I put some on my pancake and pretended to taste it, and I told pa that syrup was sour, not fit to eat. Pa was mad in a second and he poured out some on his pancake and said I was getting too confounded particular. He said the syrup was good enough for him, and he sopped his pancake init and fired some down his throat, he is a real darned hypocrite, that's what he is. I could see by his face that the cod liver oil was nearly killing him, but he said that syrup was all right, and, by gosh, I had to eat it, and pa said he guessed he had not much appetite and would just drink a cup of coffee and eat a doughnut. I like to died, and that is one thing I think, that makes this disappointment in love harder to bear. But I felt sorry for ma. Ma ain't got a very good stummich, and when she got some of that cod liver oil in her mouth she went right up stairs sicker'n a horse, and pa had to help her and she had nooralgia all morning. I eat pickles to take the taste out of my mouth and then I laid for the hired girls. They eat too much syrup anyway, and when they got into that cod liver oil and swallowed a lot of it, one of them, a nirish girl, she got up from the table, put her hand on her corset and said, "Howly Moses!" and went out into the kitchen as pale as ma is when she has powder on her face; and the other girl who is dutch she swallowed a pancake and said, "Mein Gott, vat vas de matter from me," and she went out and leaned over the coal bin. Then they talked Irish and Dutch and got clubs and started for me, and I thought I'd come over here. The whole family is sick, but it is not from love, like my illness, and they will get over it, while I shall fill an early grave, but not till I have made that girl and the telegraph messenger wish they were dead. Pa and I are going to Chicago next week, and I'll bet we'll have some fun. Pa says I need a change of air, and I think he is going to try and lose me. It's a cold day when I get left anywhere that I can't find my way back. Well, good bye, old rotten potatoes."

Streets in Japan Kept Clean.

The Japanese government has recently issued a new code of regulation for the maintenance of public thoroughfares throughout the empire. Among them are the following regulations respecting the sweeping and cleansing of roads:

"The sweeping and cleansing of roads must be done by the residents on either side. In the case of a government office, the work will be accomplished by that office. Residents on either side of the thoroughfare are responsible for cleaning a distance of eight ken (thirty-six feet), and in case of unoccupied houses the proprietors must still undertake the task.

"Bridges and carriage roads, and all others, which no private persons are bound to keep in good condition, must be maintained by officers of Ku, Gho or Son.

"Active efforts must be made to keep all sections of roads as clean as possible. Dead cats and dogs, &c., must be removed by district scavenger corps.

On hot or windy days water must be sprinkled upon the road, but between the 1st of December and the 28th of February such sprinkling is prohibited before 9 a. m. and after 3 p. m.

"The foul water of the drains and dirty wash water must not be used for sprinkling the roads."

How Butler Receives Visitors.

Governor Butler has introduced a new system of receiving visitors at the Massachusetts state house. His latest predecessors in the executive office had all callers shown into a large room, where they sat in rows on benches, and the governor passed rapidly along the lines, disposing of them as quickly as possible. It was thought that in this way each person could be made to see that the governor's time was valuable, and would therefore excuse his brevity. But Butler has the knack of getting at the pith of a visitor's errand quickly and of shortening the interview without giving offense. Callers hand their card to his messenger, and nearly everybody is shown in without much delay to the private office, where he can talk without other auditors.

Romance badly frosted: A Georgia couple waited four years for a good opportunity to elope, and just as it came the girl's father took the young man by the hand and said: "Speak up to her, Thomas! I know she loves you and I'd be tickled to death to have you for a son-in-law."

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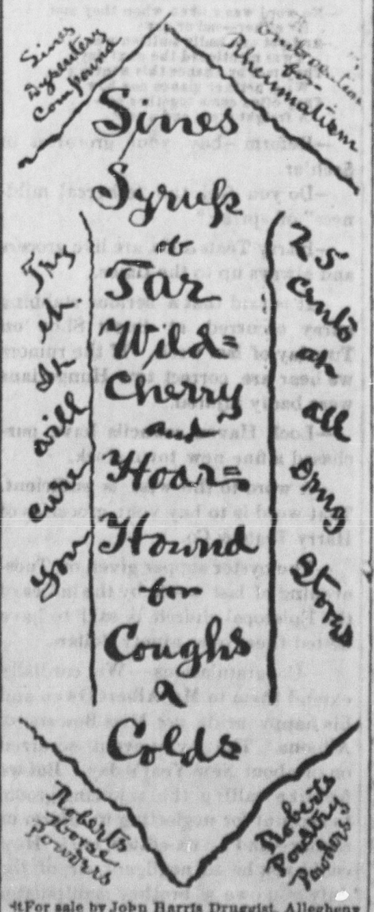
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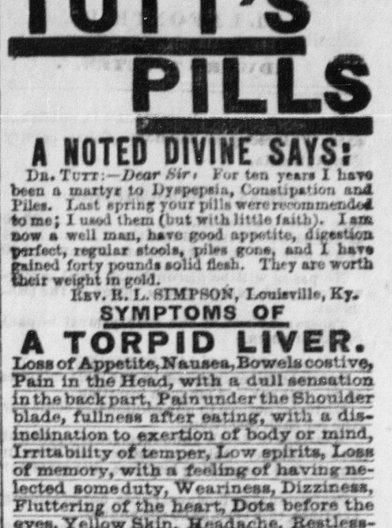

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Female Incendiary.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 25.—Kate A. Judd, a cook in the employ of Mr. J. G. Weaver, whose villa was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, confesses that she got up out of bed about 5 o'clock, and went to the cellar and set fire to the wood near the furnace, holding a candle to the woodwork until it was ignited. She then returned to her room, where she remained until notified that the house was on fire by Mrs. Weaver, who had been unusually kind to her. The confession was made and duly sworn to yesterday afternoon. The prisoner was arraigned before Judge Baker, and, pleading guilty, was committed to the county jail in default of $10,000 bail, to await trial at the March term of the supreme court.

It seems that the woman Judd has already served a five year's term in prison for a similar offense, and that she attempted to fire the house in which she was employed at Amesbury, Mass. On the evening of December 30, after stealing, as is alleged, her mistress' wardrobe she saturated a coat and vest with oil and then shut them in a closet. While being suspected of the latter crime there was no positive proof that she was the guilty party until after her arrest in this city, when the missing garments were found in one of her trunks. When arrested she had on one of the dresses which she had stolen. The husband of the lady accompanied the detective from Boston and was able to prove that the self-accused incendiary was dressed in his wife's garments.

Prince Charles' Funeral.

BERLIN, January 25.—The funeral services of the late Prince Charles at the cathedral took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Emperor and Empress and other members of the royal family, the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Archduke Charles, the duke and duchess of Edenborough and various princes and diplomatic representatives were present. The services were imposing. The court chaplain delivered the funeral oration and consecrated the remains of the prince amid the firing of a salute of thirty-six guns and three salvos from three battalions. The Emperor was much affected. The remains of Prince Charles were conveyed in an open car, under a strong military escort, to their final resting place in the Nikolskoi church, in Glienicke, near Potsdam.

Lynched by Their Victims.

RICHMOND, Va., January 25.—Information was received here yesterday to the effect that a few nights ago a body of disguised men forcibly took from the jail of Russel county, this state, two white men named O. F. Ferrell and Evan Griffith who were confined therein on a charge of having obtained under false pretences about $18,000 worth of cattle from graziers in that section. Nothing is yet known as to what disposition was made of the prisoners, but it is generally believed that they were lynched by persons who had been swindled by them. The prisoners had secured a change of venue to Washington county, and were to have been taken thither on Monday for trial.

An Underground Commotion.

NEW YORK, January 26.—There was an explosion of gas at the corner of Fulton and Nassau streets about noon to-day. The gas escaped from the pipes into the tunnels of the Steam Heating company under the street at that point, and when the workmen were searching for the leak with a light an explosion occurred. The street was torn up for a space of twenty by ten feet, and the iron man-hole cover at that place was shattered to pieces. Four persons passing at the time were severely injured.

Cholera in Mexico.

PANAMA, Jan. 15.—The government organ of the state of Hipas, Mexico, implores the government to render assistance as the number of victims of cholera is immense, and misery and want reign supreme wherever the epidemic has raged fiercely. Sanitary cordons were stablished round the Tierra Caliente, the hot region where this sporadic outbreak of cholera raged with the fiercest intensity. The cold and temperate regions were not affected. Whole families died in a single night. On some plantations there are only three or four people left alive. Many bodies have been devoured by the dogs because these who were stricken were at once abandoned. The town of Tuxtla had 8,000 inhabitants, 600 of whom are dead. Of the 6,000 in Toualla upward of 1,000 are dead. The town of Chiapas suffered most severely, twenty to thirty persons dying daily.

A Theatrical Sensation.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 24.—Theatrical circles are greatly agitated over the sudden and unexpected closing of the grand opera house, which has been under the joint management of Messrs. Charles A. Andrews and L. E. Stockwell for the past three months. A large placard on the doors last night stated that owing to the absconding of Andrews and Stockwell there would be no performance. The whereabouts of Andrews is not known. The salary of the company, which was very large, has not been paid for the past week. The business of the house for the past seven weeks has been good. The extent of the liabilities of the dramatic firm is not known.

A Tale of Horror.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 25.—Information has been received at Brisbane, Queensland, that a large three-masted schooner was lost at the mouth of the Fly river, New Guinea. The crew, seventeen in number, were killed by savages, their heads being cut off and distributed among the native villages. Captain Pennafeather, of the schooner Pearl, made a search, but found only a lot of wreckage with nothing to identify the vessel. His party were attacked several times by the natives. One old woman confessed that the crew had been murdered. Captain Pennafeather burned the native villages and destroyed their canoes.

They Falsified the Returns.

PHILADELPHIA, January 25.—Lawyer Thomas Maher, Jr., Isaac S. Street and Joseph Myers, the first-named a democrat and the other two republicans, all three of whom were elected officers in the twenty-sixth division of the Twentieth ward at the mayoralty election of February, 1881, were put on trial on Monday last on the charge of making a false return of the votes cast at that election. The trial was concluded to-day, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty. The case has attracted considerable attention here, all the parties being well known.

The Montreal Carnival.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—To-day opened auspiciously so far as the weather for the carnival was concerned. The trains from all quarters this morning were again literally crowded with strangers. The curling bonspeil was resumed at an early hour on the harbor rinks, and some excellent play occurred. The mayor having proclaimed a half holiday business will be suspended this afternoon. The programme for the afternoon is a grand sleigh drive and a snow-shoe steeple chase. In the evening a torchlight procession by the snow-shoe clubs, inauguration of the ice palace and a fancy dress carnival.

The Dickson Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The grand jury to-day returned a presentment against William Dickson for corruptly endeavoring to influence the votes of his fellow jurors in the star route trial. The indictment is in two counts and the charge is that Dickson "unlawfully and corruptly did produce and openly exhibit to the jurors aforesaid a written statement and paper and unlawfully and corruptly, in a loud voice, did proclaim to the jurors the declaration," etc., contained in his statement regarding his interview with Mr. Bowen.

Mistaken for a Burglar.

CINCINNATI, January 24.—Wm. Weise was fatally shot this morning by J. N. Hook at the latter's residence in Newport, Ky. Weise came to Hook's house before daylight to deliver bread, but coming in at an unusual place, Hook mistook him for a burglar and called to him, but Weise, being closely muffled, did not hear. Hook fired, inflicting a fatal wound. The grand jury in session to-day examined the case and exonerated Hook.

Suicide of a Locomotive Fireman.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 24.—William James, a fireman on the Panhandle passenger train, jumped from his engine at East Newark this morning at 3 o'clock and crushed in the back part of his skull, dying immediately. James lived in Lancaster and was in the wreck at Union station a few weeks ago and narrowly escaped. The engine was temporarily disabled, but no damage resulted to it.

The Dickson Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—It is stated to night by apparently well informed persons that the grand jury to-day by an almost unanimous vote resolved to ignore the charges against William Dickson of unlawfully influencing the star route jury and directed their foreman to report accordingly to the criminal court to-morrow.

Mining Dangers.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., January 27.—A cave-in occurred this afternoon at the ore mine of Jonas Maizgar, operated by the Hokendaqua iron company, near this city, by which Elias Huntsberger was killed outright and William Metzgar was caught by the falling earth and held fast. His calls for help, however, were plainly heard by the rescuers, and this evening though still buried, he was alive, and it is hoped that his life will be saved. The Hokendaqua iron company has sent a large force of men to aid in the rescue. The body of Huntsberger, who is a single man, cannot be reached to-night. Men, women and children flocked to the mine and there is great excitement. The shaft slopes sixty feet into the earth and proceeds forty feet horizontally. The men were caught near the foot of the shaft.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., January 28.—William Metzgar, the miner who was injured in the ore mine of the Hokendaqua iron company yesterday by a fall of ore, was rescued last night. His injuries are very slight. The body of Huntsberger has not yet been recovered.

Dead on His Wedding Night.

HALIFAX COURT HOUSE, Va., January 28.—Friday night Mr. James Gurthrie, a prosperous young farmer, was married to Miss Hulda Martin. A large company was present at the wedding, which took place at the residence of the bride's father. Owing to the bad weather the guests remained at the mansion all night. Yesterday morning, when they assembled at the breakfast table, it was remarked that the bride and groom were late in coming. Suddenly the shriek of a woman was heard and the startled guests rushed into the hall, where they met the bride of a night, who cried: "My husband! Oh, my husband!" When she awoke the young lady found her husband dead by her side. She is almost a maniac from grief. His funeral took place to-day from the house in which he was married, his four groomsmen acting as pall-bearers and the minister who married him performing the funeral ceremony.

Indian Outrages.

ST. LOUIS, January 26.—A dispatch from Muscogee, Indian Territory, says that while a guard of soldiers were on Wednesday taking some $200,000 belonging to the Creek orphan fund to Okmulkee, where it was to be distributed, they were fired upon from the brush by unknown persons. The troops returned the fire, but no casualties are reported.

Kiticayhal, a whiskey-peddling Indian, was dragged from his house yesterday by a party of Indians and beaten and shot to death.

Dick Glass, one of the leaders of the Spiechee party during the late troubles, and a noted desperado, is marauding over the country to the terror of law abiding citizens. He was not included in the recent amnesty arrangements, and both parties are advised to kill him.

Will be Arraigned To-day.

DUBLIN, January 26.—The twenty-one persons arraigned in the police court on Saturday on the charge of conspiracy to murder government officers, and who were remanded for a week, will be re-examined to-morrow. The investigation will be held in the Kilmainhan court house as the government fears that the prison van might be attacked if the accused were brought before the police court here. The court house in Kilmanham, which adjoins the jail, is guarded by military. It is reported that astonding disclosures will be made in regard to the Phœnix park murderers and the evidence to be given will completely eclipse that obtained last Saturday.

Cars Thrown Down an Embankment.

WABASH, January 27.—At 11 o'clock Friday night a mile east of this city a west bound express train on the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railroad struck a broken rail and the chair car and sleeper rolled down an embankment forty feet deep. There were only eight persons in the two cars. No one was seriously injured, except the porter of the sleeping car. The names of the wounded, who were brought here, are as follows: M. Knight, general freight agent of the Wabash line, of St. Louis; C. Whitman, of St. Louis; A. W. Colton, of Toledo, and N. J. Gail, of St. Louis.

The Ice Carnival.

MONTREAL, January 26.—The weather is not so favorable for the carnival sports to day. The bonspeil is continued in covered rinks, as it is quite impossible to see on the harbor rinks. The programme this afternoon comprises skating races, trotting and jockey. This evening there will be a grand ball and the Snow Shoe club's concert.

A Number of Lives Lost.

LONDON, January 26.—A heavy gale prevails to-day, particularly at Southport and Liverpool, causing much damage to shipping and also to houses. A schooner was lost with all hands at Yarmouth. At Oldham two persons were killed and six injured by the gale.

Preparing for a Vigorous Campaign

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 25.—The members of the prohibition party of this state held a consultation in this city to-day and made arrangements for a vigorous campaign in the coming fall. A committee was appointed to look after the constitutional amendment in favor of prohibition introduced in the legislature.

Laying the Blame.

LONDON, January 26.—The crew of the steamer Argo, which has arrived at Hull, state that the night before the collision between the Cimbria and Sultan they passed, while on the voyage from London to Bremen, a large mail steamer. They first perceived, through the fog, her mast head and the green lights on the port bow. She was coming at an angle toward them. They immediately starboarded the helm, and so passed clear. They all declare she was the Cimbria, and was not sounding her whistle. This occurred three hours before the collision. Another captain of a Wilson line steamer declares he has seen the chief engineer of the Sultan, who says he was not on duty at the time of the collision. He was on deck on the after part of the vessel for an hour afterward. He heard no cries. Every person on board the Sultan believed the Cimbria had steamed away.

Another Steam Pipe Explosion.

NEW YORK, January 28.—An explosion occurred in the manhole of the pipes of the American steam heating company, at the corner of Maiden lane and Bowery, at about 11 15 yesterday. A cloud of soot and dirt were sent high in the air, the concussion shattering the windows in the neighboring buildings. Walter M. Hunt, a general commission agent, was carried off his feet and thrown violently in the gutter. He was conveyed to an adjoining store and an ambulance was summoned. Nathan Simon was thrown down and cut about the face and eyes by a piece of the plating. The report of the explosion was heard for blocks around.

A Society Condemned.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 28.—A letter of condemnation from Rt. Rev. John J. Kain, bishop of Wheeling, against the Knights of St. John, a German Catholic society, was read in all the Catholic churches to day ordering all Catholics to leave the society before March 1st under pain of excommunication. Last September the diocesan synod forbid roun dances and the sale of beer at entertainments by Catholic societies. The Knights of St. John disobeyed the order. Whether the members of the order will withdraw or defy authority is a mooted question. Many talk defiantly and the German press characterize the bishop's action as an outrage upon the freedom of the German members of his church.

A Prisoner's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—John Stewart, who, under the name of George Coleman, swindled the City National bank of Dallas, Texas, out of $6,100 on December 16 by means of forged drafts and was arrested in this city on last Monday, cut his throat in the Debrosses street ferry house last night. He was in the custody of Constable John W. Spencer, of Dallas, and several detectives, and was about to be taken back to receive punishment for his crime. While the officers were busy with the ticket taker at the ferry Stewart suddenly drew a knife and plunged it into his throat.

Proposed Precautions in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—In consequence of the revelations made at the trial of the anarchists at Lyons, General Mouvieff, the public prosecutor has temporarily quitted St. Petersburg. On his return the government will prosecute Kobozeff, who was connected with the construction of a mine in Little Garden street. Other prominent nihilists will be prosecuted at the same time.

Hanging of a Murderer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The *Daily News'* Taylorsville, Ill., special says: George Troughber, the murderer of Joseph McMurray, was hanged here at noon. The gallows were enclosed by a high board fence. Only a few were admitted to the execution beside the officers. Troughber slept well, and appeared unconcerned till approaching the gallows, when he showed signs of nervousness.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—No word was spoken when they met,
Be either—sad or gay;
And yet one badly smitten was,
'Twas mentioned the next day.
They met by chance this winter eve,
With neither glance nor bow;
They often came together so—
A freight train and a cow.

—Reform—buy your groceries of Sechler.

—Do you feel the "ethereal mildness" of spring?

—Harry Teats & Co. are live grocers and always up to the times.

—It is said that a serious stabbing affray occurred at Snow Shoe on Tuesday of last week. If the rumors we hear are correct two Hungarians were badly injured.

—Lock Haven councils have purchased a fine new town clock.

—A word to the wise is sufficient. That word is to buy your groceries of Harry Teats & Co.

—The oyster supper given on Tuesevening of last week by the ladies of the Episcopal church is said to have netted them over ninety dollars.

—Congratulations—We cordially extend them to Mr. Albert Owen and his happy bride, *nee* Miss Bowers, of Altoona. The joyful event occurred on or about New Year's day. But we feel like calling the rejoicing groom to account for neglecting to inform us sooner—and an ex-editor, too! How could you be so negligent, sir, of the duty you owe a brother manipulator of the quill?

A Triumph for Harry Keller.

We are informed by the examining board who were appointed to examine applicants for the West Point cadetship that Mr. Harry Keller, son of D. S. Keller, Esq., of this place, passed the best examination and secured the unanimous recommendation of the Board. Examination was held on the 17th instant and the appointment, which is made by the Secretary of War, on the notification of his successful candidacy by the Congressman from the District in which the candidate resides, will not be made for some time. There were eight contestants for the cadetship, including several from this county, one of them being from State College. The fact that Harry passed the best examination reflects credit on his physical and mental abilities. He has always attended the public schools of this place and has been considered by teachers and pupils as exceptionably bright and intelligent. His moral character is correspondingly excellent, and he was one of the recent graduates from the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. to full membership into the Association proper.

The new honor which he has won for himself calls forth our hearty congratulation. We are sure he will reflect credit on the military academy at West Point where so many of our great men have been trained. We predict for him a prosperous and successful future.

—How to get to sleep is important to all who experience difficulty in falling into a sound slumber. Nervous persons, who are troubled with wakefulness and excitability, usually have a strong tendency of blood to the brain, with cold extremities. The pressure of blood on the brain keeps it in a stimulated or wakeful state, and the pulsations of the head are often painful. Let them rise and chafe the body and extremities with a rough towel, or rub smartly with the hands to promote circulation and to withdraw the excessive amount of blood from the brain, and they will fall asleep in a few moments. But they will seldom if ever, experience any difficulty in going to sleep immediately if they will purchase their groceries of Sechler & Co. By so doing they will guard against the causes of domestic excitement. Such excitement often arises from ill-cooked victuals, heavy cakes and pie crust that is not sufficiently flakey. By purchasing groceries of Sechler all these things can be prevented and the result will be sound sleep. Remember, the sole condition upon which to base these hopes of reform is to buy groceries of Sechler.

A $20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for February, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the middle verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the March *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth $20.00 to you; cut it out. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Penna.

—Just what you need in the grocery line at Harry Teats & Co.'s store.

A History of Two Counties.

Mr. W. H. Shaw was in Bellefonte last week, with an advance copy of L. H. Evarts' History of Centre and Clinton counties, edited by our townsman John Blair Linn, Esq. We were pleased with the general appearance of the work which contains 672 pages. Many of the steel portraits are very fine, while the mechanical execution of the book is creditable. Great pains has been taken to make the work a faithful history of the counties, and we will be able to speak intelligently on this point after examining it more thoroughly. The book will be ready for delivery early in February, when subscribers will be called upon.

—Sugars, syrups and coffees at Harry Teats & Co.'s store.

—The only thing remarkable about the whole occurrence was the disappearance of articles of clothing strictly feminine in their nature—such as handkerchiefs, bang nets, etcetera.—*Democrat.*

Pray, what do you mean, VanOrmer? When did gentlemen discontinue the use of handkerchiefs? We still consider them as indispensable for gentlemen as for ladies, and do not agree with you—that they are "strictly feminine in their nature"

—Wanted—One thousand more customers at Sechler's store.

—The moral condition of Centre county must be very good of late, owing to the fact that the first week of Quarter Sessions court seldom lasts longer than two or three days. Court adjourned Wednesday, argument court being held on Thursday. Perhaps this state of affairs is partly attributable to the expedition of Judge Orvis, and probably the decrease in crime is, in some measure, due to his sternness and severity. As a first-class judge we have always considered that Judge Orvis "takes the cake." Our ideal Judge is one who will be respected by law-abiding citizens and feared by transgressors of the law.

MARRIED.

YOUTZEY—BURKHOLDER.—On the 24 inst., by Rev. J. F. DeLong, at the residence of Mr. A. Luckenbach in this place, Andrew S. Youtzey and Anna Mary Burkholder, both of Miami county, Ohio.

ERTLE—DAUP.—On the 14th of December, by Rev. Strambach, William H. Ertle, of Penn township, and Sallie Daup, of Potter township.

IDDINGS—WOOD.—At the M. E. parsonage, in Port Matilda, on Monday, January 22, 1883, by Rev. G. B. Ague, Mr. Elmer Iddings and Miss Amanda Wood, of Julian Furnace, Centre county, Pa.

DIED.

MINICH.—In Aaronsburg, on the 22d of January, 1883, John W. Minich, aged 43 years.

AIKENS.—In Milroy, Mifflin county, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., of pneumonia, Hugh Aikens, aged 74 years. Interment at Milroy, on Friday, the 26th.

Pittsburgh Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THIS PAPER BY R. BEATTY, SON & CO.,

No. 193 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., wholesale PRODUCE COMMISSION HOUSE.

Established in 1850. They receive and sell all kinds of Country Produce, Domestic and Foreign Fruit and Vegetables.

Shippers and country dealers having seasonable produce, etc., for sale are invited to consign or correspond.

PITTSBURGH, PA., January 29, 1883.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES—New, choice, per bbl. 4 00; Good 3 50a4 00; medium, 2 50 a 3 00.

APPLE BUTTER—per gal. 50a70c.; Apple Jelly, 8a7c. per lb.

BUTTER—Dairy, 25a27c.; "Gilt Edge," 23a25c.; Creamery, 35a40c.; Choice Ohio, 18a20c., Extra Choice Ohio, 22a25c; Medium, 12a15c.

BEANS—Choice Navy at 2 40a2 50; Medium, 2 00a2 25; Mixed, 1 50a2 00; Lima, 7a7¼c. lb.

BACON—Country, clear sides, 10a12c.; Ribs, 10a11c.; Shoulders, 9a10c.

BROOM CORN—Extra choice green hurl, 8a9c.; No. 1 hurl, 7a8c.; choice short green, 4a5c.; inferior, 2a4c.

CIDER—Per bbl. 00a10 00; crab apple 9 00a10 00

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 8a 0c.; do., quarters, 6a7.; Peaches, halves, 6a7c; peeled, do, 15a18c.; pitted Cherries, 23a25c.; Raspberries, 34a35c.; Blackberries, 15a17c per lb.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons, 3 00a3 50 per box.; Messina Oranges, 3 50a4 00 per box; Val. 7 00 a 7 50 per case; Bananas, 2 00 a 4 00 per bunch.

FEATHERS—Live Geese, per lb., 56a60c. Mixed, 45a50c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 25a25c.

SEEDS—Timothy, per bushel, 2 00a2 15; Clover, 5 00a5 25 for small; 5 25a5 75 for large.

VINEGAR—Choice Wine and Malt, 25a30c. per gal.; Country 13a15c. per gal., as to quality.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 85a 90c. per bush Bananas, 2 00 to 4 00 per bunch; Onions, 1 50 o 1 80 per bbl.; Sweet Potatoes, Jersey, 3 25 to 3 50 per bbl.; Baltimore, 2 00a2 50; Cranberries, 4 75a5 00 per box. 15 00a16 00 per bbl.

GROCERIES.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, per lb. 12c.; do., 12½c.; Prime Rio, 10½c.; Good Rio, 9½c.; Ordinary, 8c.; Java, 20a22c.

ROASTED COFFEE—In paper, per lb., 16a 20c.; lower grades, 12½a13c.; in bulk, 11½a 15c.; Java, paper, 24a26c.; Java, bulk, 24a25c.

SUGARS—Standard A, per lb., 8¾c.; Windsor A 8½c.; Prairie B, 8¼c.; Refined Yellow, 7a 7½c.; Molasses Yellow, 7½a8c.; Granulated, 9½c.; Powdered, 9¾c; Crushed, low, 9¾c.; Cut Loaf, 9¾c.

SYRUPS—Choice Maple Flavored, 38c.; Prime Maple Flavored, 39c; Choice Sugar Syrup, 49c.; Prime Sugar Syrup, 50c.; Good Sugar syrup, 48c.; Black Strap, 28a29c.

RICE—Rangoon, per lb., 5¾a6¾c.; Carolina, 6a7¾c.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Choice, 60c.; Strictly Prime, 58c.; Prime, 56c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, per lb, 25c.a1 00; Gunpowder, 25c a1 00; Imperial, 35a80c.; Japan, 28a70c.; Oolong, 22a75c.; Souchong, 22a55c.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

FLOUR—Fancy Patents (spring and winter) 7 50a7 75; Fancy St. Louis (winter), 7 50a7 75; Fancy Family, White, Amber and Winter, 6 00 a6 25; Choice Family (choice red winter), 5 25 a6 00; XX Family (medium winter), 5 50a 5 75; XXX Bakers' (Minnesota), 6 00a6 25; XX Bakers' (Wisconsin), 5 75a6 00; Cornmeal, 85a90c., in paper; Oatmeal—medium brand—7 25a7 50 per bbl.; Fancy, 7 75a8 00. Rye Flour, 4 50a4 75 Buckwheat flour, 3½a3¾

HAY—Prime Timothy, baled, at 15 00a15 00 per ton; Prime new, Loose, 12 00a15 00; Prairie, 9 00a10 00.

WHEAT—Prime Red Winter, 1 10a1 12; Medium, 1 00a1 05

CORN—High Mixed Shelled, 54a55; Yellow, Shelled, 55a56; Ear Corn, 50a53.

OATS—44a46.

PROVISIONS AND LIVE STOCK.

PROVISIONS—Ex. S. C. Hams, per lb. 13¾c.; Ex. S. C. Shoulders, 9¾c.; Ex. S. C. Breakfast Bacon, 12¾c.; Ex. S. C. Dried Beef, in sets, 12¾c.; Beef Tongues, per doz., 7 00; Lard, Refined, summer use, in tierces, 11¼c.; do., in half bbls., 11¾c; do., in buckets, 12c¾; do., 3 lb. pails, 60 lbs. in case, 12c.; do., 5 lb. pails, 12¾c.; do. in 6 lb. pails, 12¾c.; do. in 10 lb. pails, 12¾c.

CATTLE—Fair to Prime Shipping, 5 75a 6 25; Common to Good Butchering, 5 00a5 50; Bulls and Fat Cows, 3 50a4 50; Veals, 6 50a7 50

SHEEP—Common to Fair, 3 50a4 00; Good to Prime, 4 50a5 50; Lambs, 4 50a6 00.

HOGS—Philadelphia Hogs, 6 50a6 60; Good Corn Fed Yorkers, 6 25a6 45; Grassers, 5 00a5 50.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, January 30, 1883.

Wheat—No. 1, per bushel	$1 00
Wheat—No. 2,	90
Wheat—No. 3,	80
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	70
Corn	60
Corn (shelled)	65
Oats	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	6 00 to 6 50
do prime to extra prime	7 00 to 7 25
do choice	7 50
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 40
Flour, wholesale	5 60

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$15 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	13 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 8 00

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	$7 00
Nova Scotia ground, per ton	9 0

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	7
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	25
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	18
Country hams per pound	15
Hams, sugar cured	19
Country Bacon	14
Lard per pound	12½
Eggs per doz.	26
Potatoes per bushel, new	90
Dried beef	22
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	12½
Lemons per doz	45
Dried sweet corn per pound	12½

Business Changes.

We have heard of numerous business changes which will be made on or about the first of April. The old and long established grocery house of S. A. Brew & Son will pull up stakes and remove to Snow Shoe. In a business point of view their removal is to be much regretted. Alfred Nicholls, of Brocklyn, N. Y., will occupy their store stand with a stock for the wholesale and retail grocery, trade. Mr. N. is an accomplished business man and a capable manager and will continue the boom of trade in that direction. He is well known in Bellefonte, and was at one time associated with Valentines & Co. as manager of their mercantile trade. The great mercantile and grocery house of Valentines & Co., has as our readers are already aware, changed its name, style and title to Valentines Store Company, "limited," infusing new brains and fresh capital into the affairs of the firm. A change of location will also take place on the 1st of April, when they will open with a new and carefully selected stock of merchandise in the rooms in Bush's Arcade building, corner of High and Water streets. For their reception the rooms are being extended fifteen or sixteen feet in the rear and will be among the most commodious and elegant in Bellefonte. The gentlemen who will give their energies and attention to the business of the new firm are Messrs. Arthur Pearson, R. M. Sebring and James Murphy. The Messrs. Valentine, who have constituted the firm since its first existence, will continue to hold a large interest in it. In removing to their new headquarters they will carry with them all their old trade and receive a large increase of patronage.

Last, but not least, Mr. Edwin F. Garman, now a trusted employe of Valentines Store Company, "limited," will unfurl his banner and strike out for himself in one of the rooms in D. G. Bush's new building above the Arcade. His stock in trade will consist of the fullest and most complete supply of gents' furnishing goods. Mr. G.'s excellent taste in selecting such goods will enable him to attract and retain a paying patronage. Mr. Isaac Guggenheimer will occupy the second store room in Bush's new building with his stock of leather. It will be observed that the tendency of trade is in the direction of West High street and the changes which will take place will cause considerable commotion.

—During cold weather buy your groceries of Harry Teats & Co.

—The two men arrested on Monday night of last week on the charge of murder, were Dr. Samuel Gast and his nephew—or as the Doctor claims—his brother, David Gast. (The NEWS of Tuesday gave the name of the second individual as James Haines). They had a hearing in Court on Wednesday morning and were discharged on the writ on which their arrest had at first been made They were immediately re-arrested on a second writ and their hearing came off on Wednesday afternoon. Accompanied by constable Lucas and a constable from Media, Delaware county, they were taken to that place on the 5 p. m. train Wednesday. We learn that James Haines, who was also connected with the affair, was arrested some place in Maryland, and W. J. Parker, the man who harbored them at his house for some time, was arrested as an accomplice. The crime which they have committed is homicide in having caused the death of Mrs. James Armstrong, who lives near Chester, Pa.

—Mr. S. O. Malin, brother of our townsman, W. L. Malin, will make a change on the first of February which we have no doubt will be to his advantage. Several years ago he filled the position of assistant trainmaster on the Baltimore Division of the Northern Central railroad with headquarters at York. About two years ago he entered the service of the West Jersey road as trainmaster, and the change which he will make next February will be to return to the Baltimore Division, this time to take the position of trainmaster.

—A New York dealer, sold strawberries on Saturday, the 20th, at the rate of $10 a quart. They were hothouse berries from New Jersey. He received a few quarts of the fruit on Wednesday, and a few quarts more on Saturday. They were not sold by the quart, but in little baskets, holding from four to a dozen berries each. Twenty-five cents was obtained for each berry at which rate a bushel would have cost $320. The same dealer expects peaches this week, which will cost $3 each.

—The early evening hours are quite dark now as the moon does not appear until near midnight.

Local Melange.

A North warder came down on his back in the Diamond Thursday morning. He put his hand on the spot that was bitten and went into the Brockerhoff for stimulants.

Harry Hicks now drives a stylish sorrel, and Dr. Dartt looks envious.

Strawberries are selling for $2 apiece. They are not good at this season of the year, though—bad for nervous complaints.

A book agent was run into by a sled on High street recently. Unfortunately, for the sled, the runner struck the agent's cheek and was shivered in pieces.

A Bellefonte Wiggins says the backbone of winter is broken. We hope so, and if it will prevent another blizzard we should like to hear of the fracture of several prophets' backbones.

It is rumored that Joe Furey, of the *Watchman*, is trying to work up a corner in real estate. He was seen inspecting the vacant lots on East Linn street, the other day. Go slow, Joseph. The Buffalo Run R. R. isn't graded yet, and—

A livery buffalo robe came in from a trip Wednesday night all torn up, and a handful of hair was found in the bottom of the sleigh, indicating a lively scrimmage between the occupants. Query: What was the row about, and who licked?

Coasters monopolize Lamb street now during night and day. This is right, as the sidewalk pedestrians now have a chance for their lives.

—It is said that the weight of the average man's brain is 50 ounces while that of the average woman's is 45 ounces. But, nevertheless, it is a lovely sight to see a woman with a 40-oz. brain get caramels out of a man with a 60-oz. brain, and make him believe that she adores him, while she is negotiating with another man to be taken to the opera. Both the man and woman will purchase groceries of Sechler & Co., of this place, and will show their good sense by doing so. The number of persons who make their purchases at this great store increases every day. They go once, and are so well pleased that they surely return and purchase double the quantity. The meat market in the same establishment makes it additionally convenient.

Religious Revival at Philipsburg.

The following Philipsburg correspondence of the Altoona *Tribune* will interest many of our readers:

A very successful revival is in progress in the Methodist Episcopal church in this place, conducted by Rev. Thomas Ogle, Jr., the young evangelist, of Philadelphia. The meetings have been in progress about two weeks and already seventy-five conversions are reported, while the work continues with unabating interest, the altar being crowded each night by those who are anxious for salvation. On Sunday forty-eight persons connected themselves with the church, among them many young men and women who have taken the wise step of giving their hearts to the Master in the days of their youth, "while the evil days come not." The people are hopeful of the more glorious result and it is to be hoped the good work may continue and many more souls be happily converted.

CUTICURA.—Relief in five minutes in every case; gratifying, wholesome relief beyond a money value Cure begins from first application, and is rapid, radical and permanent. Ask for Sanford's Radical Cure. Complete for $1.

—The seventh annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was begun on Wednesday in the office of Secretary Edge at Harrisburg. The portion of the exercises which has particular local interest in Centre county is found in the following sentences from the report of the proceedings in the Harrisburg *Patriot*: "Following the organization an essay was read by E. W. Hale, of Centre. The subject "Preservation of the Health of Live Stock," was judiciously treated and many valuable points noted by the auditors. The subject being then open for general discussion a most animated debate followed, in which nearly all present participated."

—Representative Nicholson, of Jefferson county, does not seem to be pleased with the present apportionment of the Judiciary districts and has accordingly introduced a bill into the House reapportioning them. His bill includes the counties of Centre and Mifflin in one district combining Clinton, Cameron and Elk in another. It is said that this displeases Judge Mayer, who would like to have Clinton attached to Centre; but it delights Judge Orvis, who desires to be elevated to the President Judgeship.

—The most agreeable cigars to smoke are those sold by Harry Green.

—There are rumors afloat of coasting accidents resulting in quite serious injury to somebody, but we have not yet succeeded in definitely locating these injuries upon anyone's legs, arms or craniums.

—The Williamsport *Sun and Banner* pays tribute to the boy on a sled as follows:

While we old codgers have been shivering and shaking at the recent fall of the thermometer, and dreading to put our noses out of doors, there is a class that has seemed perfectly oblivious to the fluctuations of the mercury. It is the coasters. Bare ears and bare hands are exposed with impunity. We have thus far heard of none running bare foot, but it is doubtful if Old Boreas could even make an impression on the foot of young America in the coasting season. There seems to be no sport more dear to the boys than coasting, and the boy of to-day is only what his father and grandfather were before him. The exhilarating charm of a ride down a forty-five degree plane seems to be the height of his ambition. He boasts of a swifter speed than the Goldsmith Maid, or the Niagara Express. A boy on a sleet of ice, with a good sled, is monarch of all he surveys, and he would not exchange places with the Czar of all the Russias. And when he can take a pretty flaxen haired girl down hill behind him, he is bigger than George Washington! Go it, boys only. be careful.

A Coasting Accident.

A report to the effect that Thomasine Garman, a little girl living near the glass works, was severely injured by a coasting accident and probably dying, is greatly exaggerated. We went to the trouble to investigate the matter by going to the home of the little girl on Saturday and learn that a few days ago she was knocked down and struck in the right temple by a sled. The skin was slightly torn on her temple and nausea was superinduced by the force with which she was struck. But we are now happy to state that she has recovered and is out playing with her companions

—A quotation from the Denver *Tribune* primer that will apply as well in some Pennsylvania towns:

A Thermometer was observed in a State of Excessive Agitation. "Why, my friend," enquired the Eight-day Clock, "why are you so Perturbed?" "Because," replied the Thermometer "I apprehend that I am no Longer Capable of Performing my Functions. At the present Moment I am Registering forty degrees above Zero, when I should be Several degrees Below." "Oh, no, I guess Not," said the Eight-day Clock. "Yes, I am Confident of it," persisted the Thermometer, "for from my Position in the Window I just Overheard a policeman Decline a Drink, and it must be a Cold Day when such a Phenomenon Occurs."

—The Shale sisters, Misses Sallie and Sinda, who are both blind, but very accomplished musicians, assisted by Miss Myrtle Hamlin, elocutionist and under the guidance of Miss Fannie E. Hamlin, who is well known in Bellefonte, have organized for the purpose of giving entertainments wherever their talents may be in demand. They all reside in Williamsport and vicinity and their initial entertainment will be given in that city. The Shale sisters are graduates of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind.

—James Duncan, Esq., of Philipsburg, was relieved of his pocket book on Monday night of last week, while entering the passenger coach at Tyrone on his way from this place. He says that three or four persons crowded him on the platform of the car, but thought nothing of the matter until he reached for his pocket-book, when to his surprise, it was missing—as were also the persons referred to above. This should put people on their guard.

—A runaway occurred on Allegheny street at noon on Friday, resulting in a slight injury to Mrs. D. C. Keller. We have not learned what frightened the horse, but are informed that the lady was thrown from the sleigh. The horse then ran through the alley to Spring street near Harper's store and then to Bishop. The sleigh was somewhat damaged before the horse was stopped.

—The service in the Methodist church Friday evening excelled previousones in the interest exhibited, the number of penitents pleading for mercy and the happy conversions which took place. The sermon preached by Rev. Penepacker, the pastor, was a powerful exortation to sinners, who by *willful* sin are destroying themselves, to return unto the Lord.

—A new postoffice has been established in this county named Poe Mills, and is located on the Lewisburg and Spring Mills railroad about four miles east of Coburn.

—The one place where cigars are found uniformly excellent is at the drug store of F. Potts Green.

—Altoona has decided not to adopt the Wallace act for the government of municipal affairs.

—Ice cannons have been successfully used in Montreal during the present carnival.

—Eggs have fallen to 25 cents per dozen.

Anecdote of Ben Butler.

Here is an anecdote that was told me at the table the other day by a lady who said that her husband, a Republican, was going to vote for him because he wanted to "give the old man a chance." A plainly dressed woman, evidently in mental distress, presented herself at his law office, one day, and his Secretary, in the outer office, told her that the General was engaged inside and could not possibly see her. "May I come to-morrow, then?" she tremulously inquired. "No: he is going to Washington to-morrow." She sat a few moments, with evident reluctance to yield her hope, and presently Mr. Butler came out and passed through the ante room to go to luncheon. One of his shrewd eyes caught the timid figure, and he paused before her and asked her in rapid but kind words, if she wanted to see him. "That is what I came for," she said wistfully. "State your business very briefly, and I will see what can be done," he said, ushering her into his consulting room. She told him a sad story of conjugal sorrow, through a seifish and tyrannical husband, who had got from her the little fortune left her by parents, and not only did not support her, but abused her. He said:—"Now madam, if I inquire into this case, shall I find that you, after all, are the one to blame? Are the facts exactly as you represented them to me, and have you been to him a good and true wife?" "God knows I have tried to be, and that all I have told you is true," she answered fervently, and drawing out $50 she said: "I have borrowed this to come to you with, and I'm sorry it is not more; but do take it, and see if you cannot set me free from him." The General waved back the hand which offered the pitiful sum, and said: "I will undertake your case, but your money is no object to me. I am not in need of it, but I would like to help you." He returned in due time from Washington, took hold of her case, which was so clear that he easily secured the divorce and recovered $16,000 of her patrimony for her: and even then he would accept no fee, neither did he make any overtures even of friendship toward her, beyond mere business like humanity—the humanity of a busy, absorbed, but not ungenerous man. I have heard several anecdotes of him here as favorable as this, and in Washington he is known as a man of great kindness to the poor and the dependent.

Business and Other Notices.

SKINNY MEN.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility. $1.

It is the small leaks that impoverish a household. It is the small economies that lead to affluence.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.—"Rough on Rats" clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, chipmunks, gophers. 15c.

The prudent man carries his umbrella even when the sky is clear. The wise man takes somebody else's umbrella after the shower begins.

FOR THICK HEADS, heavy stomach, bilious conditions, "Wells' May Apple Pills" anti-bilious, cathartic. 10 and 25c.

Our stock of Woolens is now complete. Clothing made to order cheaper than ever. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors. 14-46tf

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by John Harris.

Where there is no servant girl in the house the plumber loses no time.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth, and head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by John Harris.

"When I publicly testified that I had been cured of a terrible skin humor by Cuticura Remedies, I did so that others might be cured, and do not regret the time given to answering inquiries."—Hon. William Taylor, Boston.

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Your attention is particularly called to Japanese wares. They are genuine goods made in Japan and not in Jersey. They must be closed out this week as I have no room to keep them over. They are all below the cost of importation and some of them are given away for nothing.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Powder Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Shortly after 4 p. m. the city was shaken by a heavy explosion. Four others followed, at intervals of four seconds, and a dense column of smoke rising across the bay was sufficient evidence of another added to the numerous powder-works disasters that have occurred in the vicinity. A brief telegram says the giant powder establishment, near West Berkley station, four miles north of Oakland was blown up and a number of persons killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The total loss by reason of the explosion will reach not less than $100,000. The giant powder works sustain a damage of $60,000; the acid works of Judson & Co., $40,000. It is impossible to ascertain the exact loss of life, but it is estimated to be between thirty and forty.

The first explosion occurred about 4 o'clock, in the packing house, in which about two hundred pounds of powder were stored. It is not known whether any one was killed by the first explosion or not. So soon as the packing house exploded a number of Chinamen employed in the other departments fled for their lives, and had reached the open space when the mixing house exploded killing most of them in their tracks. It is thought Farlinank Kopf, superintendent, was killed by this explosion. In about a minute one of the smaller houses exploded, followed immediately by the fourth explosion, which doubtless killed the surviving employes. A workman named August Forgofsky was seriously injured. All the other white men have been accounted for, and the dead are all Chinamen.

Gebhard Barricaded.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—There has been no duel as yet. Freddie Gebhard, however, is still in the city and Colonel A. B. Cunningham is on the war path, but this does not signify that Freddie's life is in danger, for Cunningham has been denied admission to the Southern hotel and Gebhard is quartered there with police guarding the way to his apartments. Yesterday morning there was a rumor afloat to the effect that Freddie had fled the city. A reporter called at the Southern, intending to investigate the report, and found Freddie. "No, sir; I have not left the city," he said, "and," with an oath, "I don't intend to leave until I get good and ready." "Is there any truth, Mr. Gebhard, in the rumor that you intend leaving Mrs. Langtry at this point and return to New York?" "There is not, sir. I will accompany Mrs. Langtry as far as Memphis and will then take a run into the Black Hills country, visiting Leadville, Denver and Cheyenne upon my return." "Will you accept the challenge sent you by Cunningham after you leave Mrs. Langtry?" "I will not. I have said before that I would pay no attention to him or his cards, but should he cross my path there will be trouble, you may depend upon that." The Langtry company left here to-night for the south.

The Reform Idea Not to Embrace Stamps.

HARRISBURG, January 22.—At the session of the house to-night the judiciary general committee presented a report relative to the resolution of inquiry as to the act granting each member $100 worth of postage stamps. The committee recommended the adoption of a resolution that the act was still in full force and that the stamps be issued. The resolution was adopted. A joint resolution unqualifiedly endorsing the senate and house of representatives of the United States for having passed the bill regulating the civil service of the government was unanimously adopted. A concurrent resolution expressive of the sense of the house touching the report of the tariff commission, and urging congress to an immediate passage of the tariff bill, was discussed at great length and was finally referred to the committee on federal resolutions. The house then adjourned until to-morrow. The senate was not in session.

Terrific Explosion.

NEW YORK, January 22.—A terrific explosion occurred at Sone & Flemming's oil works, on Newton creek, near Long Island city, this afternoon. A burst of flames followed, and it seemed as though the works would be destroyed. The fire was, however, got under control. It was then learned that a heavy cap on one of the great oil stills had been blown off and thrown far from the spot. It was also discovered that the explosion had been attended with fatal results. An employe named Patrick Farley, unmarried, of Brooklyn, was struck by the flying cap. The severed parts of his body fell into the boiling oil and were burned to a crisp. Thos. Purcill the foreman, has not been seen since the explosion.

The Cimbria Disaster.

HAMBURG, Jan. 23.—An official inspection of the steamer Sultan, which ran into the Cimbria, has been made, from which it appears that the damage to her is far more serious than was at first believed. It is scarcely conceivable how the vessel ever succeeded in reaching Hamburg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Kunhardt & Co., have received the following message from Hamburg: "All the steamers sent out in search of the Cimbria's boats have returned and report no trace of survivors."

A Terrible Railroad Accident.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 23.—This afternoon a wheel broke under a car of a coal train on the Georges Creek and Cumberland road near Pompey Smash, throwing about sixty loaded cars and two locomotives down an embankment. Harry Baldwin, fireman, and William Lyons and James McGittigan, brakemen, were killed, and Martin Welsh, engineer, died soon after from his injuries. Daniel Bradey, fireman, James Dolen, engineer, and George Forken and Solomon Gross, brakemen, were injured. All the killed and injured resided in Cumberland. The body of Baldwin has not yet been recovered from the wreck, which is of such an extent as to block the road for several hours.

Another account says three trains, consisting of sixty-nine cars and three engines, were coupled together, and while going down a steep grade became unmanageable and started at a fearful rate of speed. At a high trestle the first engine left the track, dragging all the cars and engines after it. Seven dead bodies were found. There were altogether fifteen men on the train, and not one of them can be found alive.

A Riot in an Alabama Town.

OPELIKA, Ala., January 23.—Last evening ex-Mayor Dunbar, whose office was vacated by an act of the legislature vacating the charter of the town and appointing a commission, with his followers armed with shot guns and pistols went to the assistance of a man who resisted arrest by a marshal appointed by commission. The marshal summoned a posse, but all attempts to arrest the offenders were futile. The marshal then telegraphed the governor that a mob had taken possession of the town and that firing in all directions was kept up continually, endangering the lives of citizens. The Montgomery Grays were dispatched on a special train and arrived here about 2 o'clock this morning with instructions to spare no pains to execute the law. Dunbar and others were arrested before daybreak and are now under bonds. All is quiet to-day, but it is feared that if the military leave to-night there will be serious trouble. Dunbar has offered to assist in arresting the rioters.

Coal Miner's Convention.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—The railroad coal miner's convention to-day adopted, without discussion, a sliding scale of prices for mining based on the selling price of coal in the union yards of this city. When the operators receive $5 for 100 bushels the miners will get $2.80. For every 25 cents advance in the selling price the diggers will receive 15 cents. The scale was placed in the hands of the officers of the Miners' association who will submit it to the operators and report at a convention to be held probably next week. The next convention will be composed of river and railroad miners, when the question of appointing a committee on arbitration with full power to settle disputes relative to the price of mining and other business will be considered. The committee is to consist of five coal diggers and a like number of operators.

A Brave Express Messenger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—About 1 o'clock this morning from eight to twelve mounted and masked men rode up to Montillo station, on the Central Pacific road, 166 miles west of Ogden, seized two white and half a dozen Chinese section men and locked them in the tank house. They then awaited the arrival of an east-bound express train. Two of the highwaymen jumped on the engine and ran it on a side track. The remainder of the gang seized the trainmen and locked them also in the tank house. They then attacked the express car, but were met by a fusilade from T. M. Ross, express messenger. Some thirty shots were exchanged, when the robbers finding resistance more spirited than they expected decamped. No one was killed or wounded.

Still Undecided.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—Only one ballot for United States senator was taken to-day, resulting as follows: Windom, 44; Wilson, 26; Cole, 16; Dunnel, 10; Hubbard, 9; Kindred, 5; Farmer, 4; Start, 4; Davis, 3; Wakefield, 2; and Berry, Strait, Castle, Gilman and Armstrong each 1. Total, 128.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—The seventh ballot for United States senator to-day resulted as follows: Stickell, 19; Millard, 16; Thayer, 16; Cowin, 12; Manderson, 8; Sanders, 13; Brown, 5; Morton, 4; Conner, 3. The balance scattering. The convention then adjourned.

Bold deeds of Highwaymen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Carson says the store at Gold Mountain was robbed Thursday or Friday by mounted and masked men. The proprietor and two clerks were killed. The road agents then went to a store at Silver Peak and robbed it, killing the proprietor and one clerk. Two of the robbers were also killed. Gold Mountain and Silver Peak are in southwestern Nevada, remote from telegraphic communication.

Two Murderers Hanged.

TRALEE, Ireland, January 23.—Poff and Barrett were hanged this morning for the murder of Thomas Brown, near Castle Island. He protested innocence until the last.

A half-Dozen Fires.

CINCINNATI, January 24.—Newton Smith was fatally burned in a fire at Morgantown, Indiana, yesterday, while drunk. He went into the hayloft and set fire to the stable. Several horses were burned.

ST. LOUIS, January 24.—A special from Louisiana, Missouri, says the tobacco works there were burned last night. They were insured for $8,000; stock, $13,000 Some of the tobacco was saved. The works will be rebuilt.

BOSTON, January 24.—Smith's organ factory, at the corner of Clarendon and Montgomery streets, was burned to-day. Loss, $45,000; insured.

ST. LOUIS, January 24.—The coal shute of the Iron mountain railroad company, at De Soto, said to contain some 16,000 tons of coal, caught fire at 4 o'clock this morning. The fire engine at South St. Louis was sent down as speedily as possible and the flames were subdued after the destruction of about 2,500 tons of coal The loss has not been ascertained. There was no insurance.

SCRANTON, Pa., January 24.—The Elk-hill coal and iron company's breaker in Dickson city was burned to-day. Loss, $25,000; partly insured.

CAMBRIDGEPORT, Mass., January 24.—Fire destroyed several business houses this morning. Loss, 22,000; insured.

Gas Trust Peculations.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—A meeting of the finance committee of the gas trust was called for this morning for the purpose of consulting with the district attorney in regard to matters of a criminal nature. The full object of the proposed conference could not be learned, but it is supposed to be in reference to sundry peculations on the part of the clerks of the gas trust, as several members of the trust were absent and the district attorney failed to appear at the appointed time. The meeting was postponed.

It is stated to-night that warrants are out for the arrest of ex-Auditor Robert B. Morrell, of the Seventh street office; ex-Clerk Taylor, who was Morrell's assistant; James S. Smith, ex-auditor in the Spring Garden street office; Henry Warren, formerly in the Spring Garden office; Major Goodman, present receiver in the West Philadelphia office, and Martin W. Culp, gas bill clerk, in the Seventh street office. Ex-Auditor Morrell is the only one of the clerks known to have fled.

The alleged frauds in the gas office are causing considerable flutter among politicians. The discoveries made in the books of the Trust show peculations amounting to $100,000.

Of more Account than Human Life.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—Night clerk De Laney was examined this forenoon at the inquest on the Newhall house disaster. The salient points in his testimony were: He thought the fire originated in the bar room; that the hose in the halls had not been used or examined for the last two years; that he could have called the guests if he had not been engaged upon matters which he considered more important than alarming guests; that he had twenty-five minutes between the discovery of the fire and the time when he knew that the house was doomed; that he could have run through every hall in the hotel and alarmed every guest in that length of time, but that he had to attend to office duties, saving papers and valuables, knowing the hotel safe to be useless in case of a fire.

A Mine Horror.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23.—Details have been received from Sydney, New South Wales, of a disaster in an Australian mine, of December 12th, by which twenty-two miners lost their lives. The mine was accidentally flooded and after being imprisoned sixty hours, five men out of twenty-seven in the mine were brought up in an exhausted condition. Only by clinging to timbers could they keep their chins above water and one by one during the sixty hour's struggle twenty-two of them dropped off exhausted and were drowned.

Petitions Against a Lower Tariff.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—The agitation of tariff question in congress is bringing in many petition from manufacturers and laborers against a reduction of duties and asking an increase of tariff upon specific articles. This morning Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented to the senate eighteen memorials signed exclusively by laborers, skilled and common, in the Pennsylvania steel and iron works against the reduction of duties.

Appeals Filed.

HARRISBURG, January 22.—The appeals of Joseph J. Martin and Silas P. Southtworth, late treasurer of Philadelphia, from the settlements of the accounting offices of the state were filed in the prothonotary's office to-day.

The appeals of the city of Philadelphia against the personal taxation by the state board of revenue commissioners were filed in the court of common pleas to-day by Assistant City Solicitor Morgan.

A Store Robbed.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 23.—On Saturday night McRoe & Co.'s store, at Mt. Holly, Union county was blown open and robbed of a considerable amount in money and $4,000 in government bonds. The robbers also stole two horses, rode to Camden and took the train for Gordon, eluding pursuit.

Suit Withdrawn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—J. T. Busling has withdrawn his bill in equity against Senator McPherson.

A Wilkesbarre Cave-in.

WILKESBARRE, January 24.—An extensive cave-in took place this morning in the Delaware and Hudson mine in this city. On the surface cracks are visible for acres in either direction. A number of houses have settled from six inches to two feet, alarming the inmates, who fled. The cave-in has taken place under the surface, and no less than twenty acres have gone down.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., January 24.—The entire extent of the cave-in at the Delaware and Hudson company's mines this afternoon appears to comprise a space of nearly forty acres, most of which is covered with dwellings and other buildings. The disaster is accounted for upon the theory that the props put in the mines some years ago to sustain the roof have rotted away. A general apprehension is felt that this is only the beginning of more serious trouble. Old and reliable miners contend that the accident is the result of pillar robbery.

At 10 o'clock to-night all was quiet at the scene of the cave-in. The damages to the property of private individuals cannot be ascertained, but are estimated at $30,000.

Gustave Dore.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Dore, the famous French painter and designer, is dead.

[Paul Gustave Dore was born at Strasbourg in 1832, and was educated at Paris, where at a very early age he contributed comic sketches to the *Journal pour Rire*. He illustrated many works and his etchings are found everywhere. His plates to Rabelais, his pictorial commentaries on the legend of the Wandering Jew comprise a series of grotesque epical pictures combining the genius of Holbein and Albert Durer with the racy humor of Hogarth. His illustrations, of Don Quixote, the "Divine Comedy" of Dante, of Paradise Lost and of the Bible are remarkable for their power. Dore was in the receipt of a very large income from his works and was profusely generous.]

Latest from the Gunpowder Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The latest news from the scene of the gunpowder explosion, near Berkeley, is to the effect that the total number of bodies recovered from the ruins is twenty-six. So far as known, this number includes all that were killed.

Sit down on Butler.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The house this afternoon by a vote of 97 to 95 rejected the resolution providing for the printing and issuing of ten thousand extra copies of Governor Butler's inaugural address.

West Virginia's New Senator.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 23.—John E. Denna was elected United States senator in both houses to-day. The result will be declared in joint session to-morrow.

An Ex-member of Congress Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 23.—Chas Delano, member of congress from 1858 to 1862, died at Northampton this morning.

Most Wonderful.

Very seldom do we read of an actual case of recovery, where hope had altogether been lost, to equal that which was on Monday investigated by a *Dispatch* reporter who had heard in various quarters, persons talking to their friends of a cure, seemingly little short of miraculous, that had been performed. Wm. Lincoln Curts is the name of the young man in question. He is now employed at H. K. Porter & Co.'s locomotive works Pittsburgh. His disease was chronic rheumatism. The enormous swelling and pain in the joints of his arm soon produced paralysis of his left arm. He gradually grew worse, his ancles and knees were soon even worse than his arms, his cheek bones began to enlarge, spreading his face out of all resemblance to his former self. Two physicians pronounced him hopeless. Peruna cured him. Page 26, Dr. Hartman's "Ills of Life.

WHETHER the attempt that is now being made to take the Reading Railroad out of the hands of the receivers is or is not successful, it is no more than right to bear in mind that to the ability, integrity and economy with which the road has been conducted since the receivers took hold of it the fact is largely due that its affairs are now in such a condition as to furnish a reasonable basis for the petition which has just been presented.

OH! THE MIGHTY VOICE.—Homer says of Ulyses, one of the Greek heroes in the great Trojan war: "You had thought him a fool so stiffly he held his sceptre, and so downcast were his eyes; but as soon as he began to speak—oh, the mighty voice, and the words thick as the falling snow." Looking at a bottle of Hunt's Remedy, one would never suspect its concealed power, greater than the eloquence of Ulyses. But when it begins its work with a patient who is afflicted with any kidney or liver disease, "Oh! the mighty voice," and the wonderful healing effects produced in an incredibly short time. As there was but one "wise Ulyses" in all the camp of the Greeks, there is but one Hunt's Remedy in all the list of kidney remedies; and there is none that works such marvelous results. Physicians have discovered this, and freely prescribe it to their patients; and multitudes of the cured sound its praises.

People who are constantly inveighing against Mr. Vanderbilt simply because he is rich and spends his money as he likes, should remember that some day they might be rich themselves. Never strike a man when he is down.

A Beautiful Incident.

A young man who had been on a three days' debauch wondered into the readingroom of a hotel where he was well known, sat down and stared moodily into the street. Presently a little girl about ten years old came in, and looked timidly about the room. She was dressed in rags, but had a sweet, intelligent face that could scarcely fail to excite sympathy. There were five persons in the room, and she went to each begging. One gentleman gave her a five-cent piece, and she went to the gentleman spoken of, and asked him for a penny, adding, "I haven't had anything to eat for a whole day." The gentleman was out of humor, and he said crossly "Don't bother me; I haven't had anything to eat in three days." The child opened her eyes in shy wonder, and stared at him for a moment, and then walked slowly toward the door. She turned the knob, and then, after hesitating a few seconds, walked up to him, and gently laying the five-cents on his knee, said, with a tone of true girlish pity in her voice; "If you haven't had anything to eat for three days, you take this and go and buy you some bread. Perhaps I can get more somewher." The young man blushed to the roots of his hair, and lifting the child in his arms, kissed her two or three times in delight. Then he took her to the persons in the room and those in the corridor and office, and asked contributions, himself giving all the money he had with him. He succeeded in raising over forty dollars and sent the little one on her way rejoicing.

GOVERNOR PATTISON promises all sorts of reform. His inaugural message abounds in suggestions of reform. A few prominent Democrats from this county attended the inauguration. It is presumable that they have caught the spirit of reform and brought the inspiration home with them. There is a great need of reform in the administering of affairs in Centre county. Machine politicians have had control of the party for years, and the Democratic county nominating conventions are a mere farce so far as they are supposed to be an expression of the will of the majority. There is not another county in the state where reform is more urgently demanded than right here in Centre.

When they build a railroad, the first thing they do is to break ground. This is done with great ceremony. Then they break the shareholders. This is done without ceremony.

How often do we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." Who can name another medicine with such a record as this? Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters is another good medicine; and Arnica and Oil Liniment is just what it is recommended to be.

The time o' day: A Syracuse young lady has a peculiar mode of reckoning time on Sunday. Last Sunday evening, about six o'clock, when asked what time it was, she replied: "Five minutes of Smith."

Frank Shutter, Wrightsville, Pa., says: "I consider Brown's Iron Bitters an infallible remedy for indigestion."

A precise father: He did not object to his daughter joining a musical society, but gently insisted that abbreviations were coarse—Philip Harmonic sounds much more gently, my dear.

"I am trying to break myself of slang phrases," said a Centralville girl, "and have been for some time; but, actually, I used the word 'racket' to-day before I thought, and I'm so ashamed of myself. You won't give it away, will you?"

It is rather too late to make friends with an ugly dog after he has "jawed" you.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, while sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggists for it. Each bottle is warranted. Smith, Kline & Co., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia. and Hall & Ruckel, New York. 14 24 1y

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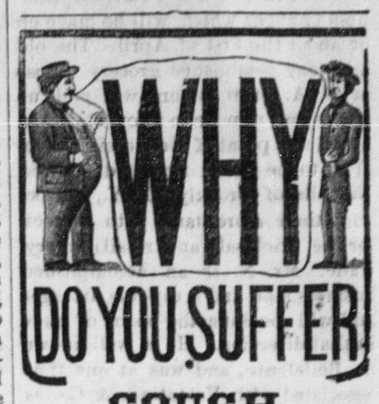

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"Is a noun, we allow;
But is it proper or common,
Canst tell me now?"

"Why, I think," she replied,
'To speak nothing loth,
While her visage grew red.
"Why, I think it is both."

—The days are ten hours in length.

—Saw-dust or any other kind of dust helps pedestrians on the public walks.

—The planet Mercury is now visible immediately after sunset. It reached its greatest brilliancy on the 21st inst.

—We were pleased on Tuesday, the 23d, to receive a call from our tall and highly-intelligent Brush Valley friend Prof. Cephas Gramley, of Rebersburg.

—Coasting is an early morning diversion among the employes at the Pennsylvania railroad station in this place. They seem to enjoy it very much.

—We are informed that a teachers' institute will be held at Millheim on Friday and Saturday, the 9th and 10th of February, one week after the institute at Howard, which occurs on the 2nd and 3d of next month.

—Mrs. Myers, an aged resident of Half Moon valley, died on Sunday, the 14th instant. The funeral occurred on Monday, the 15th. She was the widow of William Myers. Her age was about eighty years.

—Members of the House of Representatives receive only ten dollars per day and are completely exhausted by their arduous labors lasting from Tuesday to Friday of every week. Poor, persecuted specimens of humanity!

—A letter in the Bellefonte postoffice addressed Miss Mary Herkimer, Philipsburg, Pa., would probably go to the person to whom it is addressed if the proper attachment in the shape of a three-cent postage stamp were placed upon the envelope.

—Charley Valentine of this place, Fred Reynolds of Lancaster and Mr. Holden of Williamsport were observed in town on Tuesday of last week. What's occurring in College circles, pray, to occasion this unusual inroad of students upon the peace and quiet of Bellefonte?

—The representatives from this county in the House at Harrisburg have been placed upon the following committees: Meyer—Education, Accounts and Expenditures, Corporations and Compare Bills; Hunter—Mining, Appropriations, Agriculture and Centennial Affairs.

—The new Methodist church at Stormstown will be dedicated to the service of God on Sunday, the 4th of February. The services will be exceedingly interesting. Rev. Edward Gray, President of Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, and other eminent divines will be present.

—Venus in the eastern sky illuminates the early morning hours, presenting as lovely a spectacle as was ever exhibited by any planet or combination of planets. We dare brave the wrath of Jupiter by saying that he cannot compare with her in magestic beauty and magnificence.

—Wednesday was the coldest morning of the winter in this section. The thermometers registered from twelve to fifteen degrees below zero at 6 a. m. and even as late as 7:30 o'clock they registered ten degrees. This was about five degrees colder than Tuesday morning. We learn that at Snow Shoe the temperature reached the extreme of sixteen degrees.

—It is well known that Dr. E. E. Higbee, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was announced to be in Bellefonte during the late session of county institute, and did not put in appearance. Many teachers and others who expected to see and hear him were disappointed, and as it is feared that some will attribute his non-appearance to a wrong cause, it has been suggested to us as proper that we should state the reason He was physically unable to attend, having been attacked by a very severe illness from which he is now recovering. A letter just received from him by Prof. Wolf is one of his first attempts to write since his illness.

—A local institute will be held by Superintendent Wolf at Howard on Friday evening, February 2, and continue through Saturday, 3d. The exercises will be participated in by the teachers of Milesburg and Howard boroughs and by those in the townships of Boggs, Curtin, Liberty, Marion, Walker and Howard. Teachers from all parts of the county are invited to be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to the directors and the public generally, whose presence will be much appreciated by the teachers. The invitation from those who originated the affair is very sweeping and includes all persons interested in educational affairs. We hope the institute will be as pleasant as is anticipated.

A Banquet to Mr. David Moore.

A few of the friends of Mr. David Moore, ex-manager of Valentine's stores, took advantage of his temporary presence in town on Tuesday evening of last week, to tender him a banquet, Sands' ice cream saloon, where the oyster supper was given by the ladies of the Episcopal church, being the place where it occurred. The affair was very informal and those who were expected to attend were notified of the event on the previous day and presented themselves at the saloon at the appointed time—about 10 o'clock. The company that gathered around the table reserved especially for them consisted of the managers and clerks of Valentine's stores and a limited number of Mr. Moore's most intimate friends. The time was merrily spent until 2 o'clock next morning in discussing the oysters and other delicate viands which composed the feast and in remembrances of the intimate and very pleasant relations which they had enjoyed in the store during Mr. Moore's connection with it, as well as numerous heartfelt well wishes for his future business prosperity.

The venerable Mr. S. S. Lyon was, of course, one of the invited guests, but being unable to attend he sent the sent the following letter of declination:

Mr. E. Garman and my other co-laborers in mercantile occupation:

Your invitation to be present tonight with you in the observance of appropriate expressions of regard and friendship to our friend, David Moore, has been received.

You will not construe it as a reflection upon your courtesy when I say that an apprehension crossed my mind that you might fail in remembering your quondam companion in connection with the pleasant entertainment of the evening. The next best thing to being a guest on such an occasion is the opportunity for writing a letter of declination. One of the pleasant features in such a meeting is to read the regrets from *distinguished* gentlemen and a statement of the causes of enforced absence.

The report of the banquet in the next morning's DAILY always reads best when garnished with letters of regret.

All of you know that my absence is due to bad health—I am with you in spirit.

The best thing you can say about David Moore this evening will fall short in a true estimate of his many virtues and his faithfulness in any position of trust he may be ever called upon to fill.

Please accept my best wishes for your enjoyment on the present occasion. Yours fraternally,

S. S. L.

It is pertinent to say, before concluding this article, that before the force of employes at the store went to the banquet Mr. Joseph Belford addressed a few words of congratulation to Mr. Moore, on their behalf. All the events of the evening were thoroughly enjoyed.

Arrested for Murder.

On Saturday, the 20th, Sheriff Dunkle received a telegram from district attorney of Delaware county, to arrest Dr. S. Gast, who was then supposed to be in Centre Hall, and was expected to depart for the West, *via* Tyrone, on Sunday night. The telegram described him as a cancer doctor, smooth shaved and of florid appearance, and gave as a reason the solitary but awful word, "Murder." The Sheriff discovered that Doctor Gast was not in Centre Hall, but that he had been in Rebersburg and was making his way to Bellefonte. The Sheriff received a second telegram naming two other men who were with Dr. Gast, whom he was also ordered to arrest. During Monday afternoon Dr. Gast and his nephew David Gast were found at the depot in Bellefonte and conducted to the jail where they are now safely kept. David Gast was one of the two men mentioned in the second telegram, the other man having escaped.

The Doctor is a man of medium size about sixty years of age and well dressed. His companion, David Gast, is taller, and also genteelly dressed. The charge upon which the men have been arrested is, of course, murder, but it is supposed, from information gained from Dr. Gast, that it is nothing more than a case of malpractice. Dr. Gast making a specialty of cancer, was treating a patient for that disease, having taken the case from a rival physician. The patient died suddenly and the doctor and his companion, who seems to have been an accessory, considered it best to make themselves "scarce" in that neighborhood. As a consequence they found their way to this county where the officers of the law pounced upon them.

The authorities at Media in Delaware county, were immediately telegraphed that the birds were caged. Word was received from Media that a constable would be in Bellefonte on the 10 a. m. train to take the prisoners to that place.

—Well, what will be the next entertainment in Bellefonte? We are becoming anxious to know.

Change of Management.

After February 1st the management of the Western Union telegraph office at this place will pass into new hands, Manager Malin having tendered his resignation to accept of a higher and more lucrative position in the service of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Co. The announcement of this change will be received with feelings of regret by the Bellefonte public, particularly the regular patrons of the telegraph service, who always found in Mr. Malin a courteous and accommodating official, and in whose ability to faithfully transact all business entrusted to him the greatest confidence was placed. Mr. Malin has occupied his present position for an unbroken term of fifteen years, and resigns now only through the voluntary offer of promotion, which is the best of evidence that his management of the Bellefonte office through all these years has been highly satisfactory, both to the public and the company. We take pleasure in publishing, by permission, the following letter of the superintendent to Mr. Malin accepting his resignation, as showing that his faithful performance of dut and accommodating manners are appreciated abroad as well as at home.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20, '83.

W. L. MALIN, ESQ., Manager, Bellefonte, Pa.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 18th, tendering your resignation as manager of this company at Bellefonte just received. I sincerely regret that we are to lose your valuable and satisfactory service, but trust that in your new field of labor our loss will prove your gain. You certainly are warranted in looking back upon your record of fifteen years with this company with pardonable pride, as in all that time there has nothing occurred to sully your fame as a careful, painstaking operator and prudent and accommodating manager. With best wishes for your future success I am,

Yours truly,
J. E. ZEUBLIN.

Mr. Malin's new position will be that of superintendent, with headquarters at Williamsport. He will continue to make Bellefonte his "family headquarters," wisely concluding not to break up his pleasant home. The REPUBLICAN joins with his many friends in wishing him abundant success in his new field of labor, and hopes to hear in the near future of his advancement another step up the broad ladder which leads to fame and fortune.

Mr. Malin will be succeeded here by Mr. Edward Spear, formerly of this place, and well known to our citizens. Mr. Spear is an excellent operator, having had several years of practical experience, and we doubt not will prove an efficient and capable successor to the outgoing manager.

—The "cold wave," the severest portion of which was experienced last week on Wednesday morning, has attracted considerable interest as being one of the most phenomenal eras of high pressure on record. The extent of it on Saturday, the 20th, (from the Pacific coast to the Mississippi), indicated that it did not originate in British America though it may have received accessions from the vast frigid region northwest of the upper Missouri Valley. In the geographical area covered by the anticyclone it will compare with the great "cold waves" of Siberia, but in the intensity of pressure it was less marked than some which in recent years have traversed our country. Reports from every part of the West indicate that the wave advanced steadily from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. At Chicago the thermometer reached twenty-three degrees below zero, and at Detroit, Cleveland and other lake cities it was almost the same. The Allegheny mountains no doubt broke the wave to some extent as we do not hear of it reaching lower than sixteen degrees below zero in this vicinity. Railroaders are the greatest sufferers, as they are exposed for hours ta a time.

—Last week was notable for the number of distinguished persons in town. Among them the editorial class was well represented. That substantial personage, Mr. Deininger, of the Millheim *Journal*, greeted his friends in a whole-souled manner, a perfect flood of sunshine and good feeling emanating from his open, honest cheerful countenance. Mr. Fred Kurtz, of the Centre Hall *Reporter*, was also moving around among his friends, extending his hand in a cordial manner and letting fall here and there a word of encouragement and good cheer. Mr. Deininger did not come to town to attend court. Oh, no; he can get along without law and courts all the days of his life—an upright man is, you know, a law unto himself. Mr. Kurtz probably came to take notes for that particular part of the "largest paper in Centre county" which is printed at Centre Hall under his control. Judge Mayer was in town looking, if anything, younger and handsomer than ever before.

—Lent will begin with Ash Wednesday, February 7.

Death of Willie McLellan.

We are again called upon to record a death, and it is in a family which was visited by the Destroying Angel only a few weeks ago. Willie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLellan, died at the home of his grandparents, in this place, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, of what is commonly called membraneous croup, but which is directly traceable in this instance to diphtheratic contagion. The three children who came with their parents to this place over a month ago were then in good health with the promise of living long and happy, but in some manner they contracted the disease, the two girls being attacked first, one of them dying, and the other, through the care of her physician, recovering. The little boy was the last to be attacked and he suffered for quite a long time before death came to his relief. The white ribbon suspended from the front entrance tells a sad tale—of a lovely boy removed from among his earthly friends, of sorrow and mourning among those who were once gay, of parents bowed down with grief. It also tells of joy—of an innocent spirit removed from earth to heaven, now happily resting in the blissful peace of Paradise, of an unstained soul which has passed within the pearly gates to go no more out forever. Grievous as the stroke of affliction has been, who would have the chastening rod removed? Let these earthly sorrows draw us nearer heaven. The funeral occurred on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Two men who were riding along High street in a bob-sled on Monday afternoon of last week were stopped by a man who seemed to have an intimate and not very pleasant acquaintance with them. Two or three times they attempted to urge their horses on, but he seized hold of the bridle and stopped them again. He talked to them at the highest pitch of his voice and gesticulated violently. Bystanders thought that a fight was imminent, but the two individuals in the sled preserved their equanimity and did not seem to be much terrified. The man in the street continued this exhibition of excited feeling for ten minutes or more, leaping from side to side of the vehicle and on several occasions almost climbing into the seat, all the while shaking his clenched fist under the noses or over the heads of his adversaries. We wearied of the scene before any blows were exchanged, but are inclined to believe that the excited individual's angry feeling soon became composed from lack of anything to continue the agitation, although a good knock-down seemed to be the best medicine for him at the time.

Another Revolving-shaft Horror.

From Saturday's Johnstown *Tribune*: "Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon a sickening accident ocurred in the new plow shop of the Gautier steel department. A man named Louis Parks was adjusting a belt on a revolving-shaft pulley, when the clothing of his right arm was caught by a set-screw. The shaft was moving with great velocity, and Mr. Parks' arm was wound around it and twisted from the shoulder socket, allowing his body to fall to the floor. The fellow-workmen of the injured man hurried to his assistance, and Drs. John and W. B. Lowman were summoned by tel phone. Mr. Parks, who was rendered unconscious by the frightful injury he had sustained, was carried to the office of the works, where the physicians dressed his wounds. The shoulder from which the arm was torn was terribly lacerated, and a number of severe contusions were inflicted on various parts of his body. It is propable he also sastained internal injuries. His recovery is doubtful. After treatment by the doctors he was removed to his home in Conemaugh borough."

—It appears from the report of the Board of Commissioners of the Second Geological Survey just published that the survey of the State has been completed, excepting parts of Berks, Bucks, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Huntingdon and Montgomery counties, and the Anthracite coal districts. Of the appropriation made at the last session of the Legislature, there remains unexpended enough money to defray the expenses of completing the survey, except in the Anthracite regions; and the Commissioners propose, unless an additional appropriation is made by the present Legislature, to stop the work in the Anthracite regions and complete the survey of the balance of the State with the money they have on hand.

—Small ears commanded a premium Wednesday morning, as Jack Frost went for the larger ones, and played the mischief with them. You could tell who were the unfortunate possessor of the latter by the way he pressed his hand upon the side of his head.

Neighborhood News.

It is rumored that Huntingdon's normal school will be removed to the west.

Johnstown Odd Fellows are considering the advisability of investing some of their surplus funds in a fine building.

The citizens of Huntingdon held a meeting on Tuesday evening, the 16th, to consider methods of systematic relief to destitute families in the town.

Rev. Thompson Mitchell, D. D., of Williamsport, fell on the pavement Monday afternoon, the 22d, and struck the back of his head. He was considerably stunned by the fall and had no remembrance of where the accident happened.

James C. Long, teller of the Union bank, Huntingdon, while fishing on Saturday, the 20th, broke through the ice and came within an ace of drowning. A convenient friend and a board saved him.

The Lock Haven *Express* is informed that a party of engineers are examining a line from Mill Hall to Logansville intending to run from the latter place to a point near Milton and connect with the Reading railroad system. This would make a line nearly forty miles shorter to Philadelphia and New York for the Clearfield coal than the route by the way of Jersey Shore. The road to Jersey Shore would carry the coal designed for the Northern and Northwestern markets while the other would be used to convey freight to the Eastern market, this route, as before stated, being nearly forty miles shorter. Should this line be adopted it would connect with the Philadelphia & Reading at Watsontown, four miles this side of Milton, and come by way of Logansville, leaving Fishing Creek near Logansville and striking it again at Salona. Passing up the gap opposite Mill Hall and running back of the ridges would connect with Beech Creek near the mouth of Big Run and crossing the Summit to Clearfield county, continuing on to Cleveland. Such a route would be a saving of one hundred and one miles between the latter point and New York compared with the shortest route.

Not Dead.

It is with pleasure that we correct the rumor that Mr. A. Michael, the huckster, had died at Wolf's store in Centre county, on Friday last. Yesterday we were shown a letter by Mr. Julius Mau, which was written to him by Mr. Michael on the day that it was reported he had died. He stated that he was getting along nicely and expected to see his friends and customers in this city before many days. Mr. Mau states that the report of his death had been started by some ill-disposed parties who expected to injure Mr. Michael's business. Centre county papers will publish the above facts.—*L. H. Express* of the 23d.

—Francis Murphy, who is now in Scotland, writes to a friend in this State as follows: "I had hoped to be able to state in this letter that I would return home on the 1st of February, but I cannot before the 1st of May, though I do not despair yet of seeing you at home in February. My health is now good. Edward is having a most successful time. He will return home with me and again apply himself to the study of law with Mr. Rose, in Johnstown. Everywhere the work goes on grandly."

—The moon was full on Tuesday morning of last week.

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—Beech Creek, the great railroad town, wants a bakery.

—The second week of January court began on Monday morning.

—A revival has been in progress recently in the George's Valley church.

—Even the old folks derive much enjoyment in relating the hazardous coasting adventures of their youthful days.

—Rev. Dr. Higbee, superintendent of public instruction, will change his place of residence from Lebanon to Harrisburg on the first of April.

—Property owners say that the high taxes they are compelled to pay necessitate a similar increase in rent. Probably that has something to do with it.

—Eat oysters only in months that have an "r" in their names; and drink whiskey only in months that have a "k" in their names. Then you will be all right.

—Hon. Daniel Agnew has been invited to speak on the constitutional amendment question before the members of the house to-day or to-morrow, January 31 or February 1.

—The Penns Valley people want a railroad through their territory and are concocting plans to attract capital thither. The railroad mania is raging and they believe in striking while the iron is hot.

—Williamsport people are afflicted with measles, several persons who endured an attack of the disease years ago, and supposed they would be exempt from it in future, having it again worse than ever.

—Camilla Urso, one of the most celebrated violinists in the world, will visit Lock Haven with a concert company on the 13th of February. Such an artistic entertainment would be appreciated in Bellefonte.

—The Centre Hall boys have one of the best coasting grounds in the State. They start from the top of Nittany mountain, one mile from town, traversing the entire distance on their sleds at break-neck speed.

—All the weather prophets are unanimous in the opinion that there will be very severe storms and disastrous floods during the month of March. A prophet at Muncy, Pa., says that the West Branch of the Susquehanna will be higher than at any time since 1878.

—A magic lantern entertainment will be given soon in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The entertainment will be new and interesting to a majority of the people in Bellefonte, and as the admission fee will be very small we advise our readers to attend. We will announce the date in a future issue.

—Among the very recent arrivals in town is a wee stranger at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Schneeberg. It is a boy, and the proprietor of the Boston Clothing House feels so proud over this latest acquisition to his material wealth that he is selling gentlemen's clothing faster and cheaper than ever.

—Mr. Jackson S. Ewing, of Tyrone, passed through town on Monday on his way to Snow Shoe, where he will engage in the drug business. Mr. E., who is a popular, careful and efficient druggist, brings with him the best wishes and kindest regards of his host of Tyrone friends and patsons for his future success and welfare.

—Everybody talks about railroads now. Bellefonte has not grown very rapidly of late, but venerable citizens look forward to the time when they will see the town four times the present size of Lock Haven. One of the Collins brothers remarked the other day that those who live until next March will see a force of workmen engaged on the proposed Buffalo Run railroad.

—On Monday evening, the 22d, says the *Reporter*, the ladies of Centre Hall met in Association hall and organized a Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. by electing the following officers: President, Cora K. Murray; Vice President, Mrs. Rev. W. K. Forster; Secretary, Miss Jennie Boal; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Conley; Librarians, Miss Kate Reesman and Miss Maggie Thompson.

—Major R. H. Forster, of this place, says the *Watchman*, expects to occupy a desk in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, after next April. The new Secretary, Mr. Africa, will be sworn in next May, and then the Major will assume his clerical duties. He will be an efficient help in that office, as he was one of the clerks under the late Democratic Secretary, General McCandless.

Court Proceedings.

The January term of Court began on Monday morning, January 22, at 10 o'clock. Additional Law Judge John H. Orvis presided during the morning session, with Associate Judge Larimer. After hearing a number of petitions and motions, court adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

In the afternoon Judge Orvis occupied the bench with his associates Judges Runkle and Larimer. The panel of Grand Jurors was called and most of them responded. Robert Haynes, Esq., of Snow Shoe, was chosen foreman. Then the Traverse jurors were called, showing a large proportion of them present. The constables of the various boroughs and townships of the county were then called to present themselves before the court to make their quarterly returns. A large number of them answered when called, but very few had anything to report which would indicate that the laws of the Commonwealth are being violated or anything done contrary to its peace and dignity. The applications for license were then taken up and disposed of as follows:

Robert Taylor, Philipsburg, granted; John Francis, Philipsburg, granted; A. S. Goodrick, Rush, granted; J. D DeLong, Liberty, granted; S. H. Kunes, Liberty, granted; Frank Stover, Liberty, granted; A. E. Graham, Liberty, granted; James Redding, Snow Shoe, granted. Applications of William Parker, of Philipsburg; W. S. Musser and A. A. Miller, of Millheim borough, were held over till April sessions, and that of John William Spein for saloon, of Liberty, refused.

The following criminal cases were disposed of by the grand jury:

Commonwealth vs. Henry Thompson, fornication and bastardy; prosecutrix, Carrie Reasner. True bill.

Same vs. Ira E. Shaffer, Lewis Grimm and Reuben Grimm, conspiracy to defraud, &c. True bill as to Ira E. Shaffer and Lewis Grimm and ignoramus as to Reuben Grimm.

Same vs. Adam Hicks, violation of the liquor law. Defendant waives the finding of a bill by the grand jury and pleads guilty of the charge.

Same vs. Irwin Neff, fornication and bastardy; prosecutrix, Nellie Bilger. True bill.

Same vs. Wm. Delige (colored) aggravated assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons. True bill.

Same vs Joseph Adams, practicing medicine without registering, &c. Defendent waives the finding of a bill by the grand jury, and pleads guilty to the charge. Sentence suspended upon the payment of costs.

Same vs. Arthur Graham, violation of liquor law. True bill.

Same vs. Lewis Grimm and Reuben Grimm, fraudulently receiving property with intent to defraud creditors. True bill as to Lewis Grimm and ignoramus as to Reuben Grimm.

Same vs. Ira E. Shaffer, fraudulent assignment of property, &c. True bill.

In the court of common pleas, the case of T. Lower vs. Jeremiah Ryan. Appeal from Justice of the Peace. Verdict for defendent $47.18.

Commonwealth vs. Willard Blackstone, surety of peace. Defendent was sentenced to pay costs of proceedings in the case and give security in the sum of of $200 for his good behavior for the term of one year towards all good citizens and especially towards Jerry Funk, the prosecutor in the case, and taken in custody by Sheriff till the sentence is complied with. Defendent not being able to furnish the bail was remanded back to jail.

Same vs. Hugh Taylor, Wm. Morgan, Andrew Morrison, Chas. Brown, Jr., and George Wakefield, affray. True bill. All of the defendants plead guilty but Hugh Taylor.

Same vs. Wm. Beaumont, assault and battery. True bill.

Same vs. George Ferguson. Charged with being a tramp. True bill.

Same vs. Frank Davis, John Courtney and James Rosh. Charged with being tramps. True bill.

Same vs.—Galmn carrying concealed weapons True bill.

—The Methodist church was the only place of worship that was filled Sunday evening, one of the largest congregations that ever assembled there occupying every available seat. The sermon delivered by Rev. Penepacker was one of that gentleman's most powerful and effective efforts, and was instrumental in the providence of God in inducing several persons who had heretofore hardened their hearts against all entreaties to come forward and cry aloud for forgiveness of sin. May the good work go on until every impenitent man, woman and child in Bellefonte is brought into the fold of the church, there to vie with each other in consistency of life and behavior.

—A political economist says: "The best wives are the cheapest," yet every man who has a good wife looks upon her as a "little dear."

A Lively and Enjoyable Shooting Match.

Gotlieb Haag and his pleasant wife, who preside over the destinies of the hotel at Pleasant Gap, gave a shooting match to their friends and patrons on Thursday last, offering to successful contestants numerous very valuable and useful prizes. They met in large numbers and in the most enthusiastic spirits possible, each and every one on the *qui vive* for all the sport that could be derived from the occasion.

The shooting progressed with varying success. The record made by Mr. Frank Bush, of Snow Shoe, shows up well, as he received two turkeys and the large hog, the latter animal being a splendid specimen of 325lbs weight. Mr. Thomas Eckly was so successful as to secure the purse of $3.50, which was a cash prize and very acceptable. He shot against Messrs. McMurtrie and Alexander, of this place. Another hog, weighing only about 200lbs, was won by Dr. Thorn, of Clearfield. Messrs. William Haines, John Uzzle, Frank Bush and Thomas Eckley shot in partnership, sharing a proportion of all gains and losses.

Among the most enjoyable parts of the day's experiences were the excellent dinner and supper, which were supplied by the generous host and hostess. Those who had the pleasure of sitting down to the tables groaning beneath their heavy burden of good things, testify that they never partook of a more bountiful or excellent feast. So inspiring was the occasion that it induced a Milesburg rhymer to get off the following:

At Pleasant Gap a short time ago
They had a shooting spree;
The invites sent the country through
For every one to see.
Says the landlord over at Milesburg:
"It never my business hurts
To patronize my neighbors
So I'll take along Mr. Wortz.

CHORUS—
With my row, row, row,
Everything is lovely if you win the sow."

When they arrived a crowd was there
For science, sport and fun;
One man said he could beat
The best man that held a gun.
So our landlord said: "I'll take you up—
Here's a dollar down instanter."
So he gave the gun to Wortz for fun
And Wortz plugged in the centre.

CHORUS
With my yam, yam, yam,
When they won the dollar why they
didn't give a—lamb.

Now the victory, it seemed too great
To let it pass unheeded;
And so they quaffed Haag's copper stilled
That was strong and proved well headed
Until their visionary sight
Transformed into a blue
That when one object met theirs
It seemed to them like two.

CHORUS
With my can, can, can,
Was not it a soft snap for a temperance
man?

I don't know how the match came out
Or who was the lucky winner;
But from congressional reports
Wortz failed the beard to pin-her.
A cow in the next field
Was taken by surprise:
In aiming too much to the right
Hit the cow between the eyes.

CHORUS
With my grog, grog, grog,
They hauled home lots of marksmen, but
they brought no hog.

Pencilings from Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. J. G. Hess has leased his coach shops to Mr. Meyer, of Alexandria, Huntingdon county, who has already removed to our village. In a few days he will be prepared to execute such jobs in his line of business as the community may desire.

The festival of Cap. Campbell Post G. A. R., was largely attended and made our village unusually lively during its continuance. The receipts reached $375. with about $150 actual profit.

Mr. Chas. Smith has on hand a number of Keystone washers, which he is willing to dispose of at "reasonable rates." It is not surprising that our friend is becoming a general favorite among the fair sex when he has introduced into the community such a labor-saving invention. Suppose he thinks that good women are worth saving, too.

The famous grist mill at this place has been rented by a party from Petersburg, Huntingdon county. Mr. Kane, the present proprietor, will take charge of the mill at Baileyville in the Spring.

Petitions for the proposed constitutional prohibitory amendment have been extensively circulated in this end of the county and many signers secured.

Mr. John Gates was relieved of his pocket book containing $75 while attending the festival recently held. The hip pocket was cut and its valuable contents extracted as though by an expert. What member of our community understands such business? X.

—Mr. John I. Grenoble, of Spring Mills, sold his house and lot to James N. Leitzel, for $837, and now Mr. Grenoble is talking of putting up a house on his lot near the iron bridge over the spring. Mr. G. means business in the way of improvement.

Frozen to Death.

On Monday night, the 22 inst., a Hungarian was frozen to death on the Kylertown road, about one hundred and fifty rods from the house of Patrick Ward, in Snow Shoe township, and about two miles from the residence of Mr. A. C. Hinton. The *Watchman*, in reporting the fact, says that he was one of a party that had come on from Morrisdale or Philipsburg to work in Snow Shoe. At Kylertown they got an overdose of whiskey, and three of the party stayed behind the main body. Finally, however, the three started, but by the time they got to Fulmer's in the Cooper settlement, the now deceased was so drunk that his companion advised him to stay there until morning. Then they started on, thinking that their companian would take their advice. But he did not. On the contrary, he started after them, drunk as he was. The two reached Philip Walker's about three quarters of a mile from Moshannon town, where they stayed all night, and their companion had gotten to within about a mile and a half of that place when he fell or laid down in the road. Next morning a man passing along discovered the corpse and gave information. The body was conveyed to Moshannon and an inquest held, a verdict being rendered in accordance with the above facts. It is said that none of the party he was with even went to look after him or paid any attention to him. About three dollars were found upon his person. What his name was or where he lived, we do not know.

—We have observed cows in Bellefonte that equal in intelligence a cow in Bedford that is described as a little smarter than the regulation town cow. She not only opens gates and walks into gardens at her pleasure, but she opens a borough hydrant and takes a drink whenever she, like Mrs. Gamp, feels "disnoged" to. The hydrant opens and shuts with a key, but the cow has learned to open it without the key. She, however, leaves the hydrant open after satisfying her thirst. We were told of this fact, says the *Republican* of that place, when inquiring how it happened that a certain hydrant was found open so often, and being a little incredulous, kept an eye on the hydrant as we passed it on our way to and from the office, and, a few days ago the bovine satisfied our curiosity by opening the hydrant, taking a drink and walking slowly away leaving the water running. We believe that there are cows in this place that can do even smarter things. We have frequently seen them opening hydrants in the manner described.

—We are in receipt of circulars describing the "Portable Electric Lighters," patented by the Portable Electric Light Co., Boston. Judging from the description and from the comments on the patent published by some of the leading newspapers in Boston—the *Courier*, *Post*, *Transcript*, *Chronicle* and others—we have no hesitation in pronouncing it a most wonderful and useful invention. We expect to receive one of the "lighters" ourselves, and if it proves satisfactory will give a full description of it for the benefit of the public in this section. The circular describes it as occupying a space of only five inches square, weight five lbs., and can be easily carried from one room to another. The current of electricity is produced by chemical action by pressing a spring, which connects with the battery and produces an instantaneous light. The "Lighter" is only $5.00. Office of the Electric Light Co., 22 Water street, Boston, Mass.

Telephone Transfers Profitable.

The Pennsylvania Telephone Company last week swallowed up the Eastern Pennsylvania, and W. H. Spang, formerly manager of the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company, the President, made a snug fortune in the transfer. Spang owned or controlled the entire stock of the Eastern Pennsylvania Company, and sold out, it is said, for $107,000 cash and $20,000 stock in the new company, after having spent about $48,000—thus trebling his money by the transfer. Spang has no position in the new company, but has turned his attention to the electric light. His patent is the Ball light, and he announces that he can furnish a better light at less than half the price now being charged in inland cities, which is about $150 a year.

—The Presbyterian Mite Society, or Pound party, which was held Friday evening at the residence of Mr. John P. Harris on Linn street, is conceded by all who attended to have been a decided success. The attendance of ladies was large with only a small sprinkling of gentlemen. The pound packages were readily sold and the receipts encouragingly large.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Charles A Ardell, of Williamsport, celebrated his forty-fourth birthday on Saturday, the 20th.

Miss Milligan, of Iowa, is a guest of Miss Jennie Gehret, of this place. She has been here for several weeks.

Mr. Alfred Haupt, formerly of this place, is at present in York, Pa., filling the position of compositor in one of the printing offices.

A vision of Mr. Miller Tiffin and John C. Miller walking up the railroad toward the car shops on Saturday carried us back in spirit to the halcyon days of last summer.

Mr. Moyer Lyon, who is prominently connected with Lyon's extensive mercantile establishment on Allegheny street, recently returned from a prolonged tour in the West. Part of the time, while absent, was spent in St. Louis, Mo., where he has a large number of relatives.

Mr. Israel Sternberg, for a long time an employe in the office of the *Centre Democrat*, has severed his connection with that establishment, and is now attending the public school. He says his separation from the printing business is permanent and he will hereafter give his attention to some other industrial pursuit.

Mr. William H. Wigton, of Philipsburg, has been suffering severely with pneumonia for several weeks during which he has been attended by Dr. Agnew, of Philadelphia, the late President Garfield's most skillful physician and the one who was called upon most frequently to perform operations demanding the greatest skill and experience.

J. Willard Miller, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this place, departed on Monday evening of last week for his home in Shickshinny, Luzerne county, Pa., where he will visit for a week or ten days. This is his first visit home and the first relief from the duties of his position since beginning his work here over a year ago. If faithful service merits a vacation he richly deserves it. We hope his visit among his near and dear relatives in Shickshinny will be as pleasant as he anticipates and he may return to again enter upon his duties with renewed energy and devotion.

We were pleased on Saturday to greet Mr. Miller Tiffin, ex-manager of the Bellefonte car works, who arrived in town on Friday. Since leaving Bellefonte he has traveled over a large part of the United States and Canada, and spent a day or two in Montreal within the past week. He inspected the wonderful ice palace, such glowing accounts of which have reached us, and is not nearly so enthusiastic over its beauties as the ordinary newspaper scribe seems to be. The other exercises incident to the carnival are on a par with the ice palace in their attractions to our much-traveled friend, who we hope will soon again favor Bellefonte with his presence.

All from Philipsburg.

A water panic existed in Philipsburg during the early part of last week. The water pipes were frozen and people had to walk a long distance for an adequate supply.

The marriage of Charlie Linthurst, of Philipsburg, and Miss Mary E. Stone, of Pottsville, Pa., is announced. Mr. and Mrs. Linhurst will make Philipsburg their future residence.

The *Journal* says: It is with feeling of profound sorrow that we chronicle the sad afflictions that have lately fallen upon the family of a former resident of this section, but now of Shelby, Iowa, the Rev. Hugh Linn, by the death of his four daughters, Nannie V., Roberta, Florence K., and Effie Blanche, in the short space of four weeks, Nannie having died on Dec. 3, 1882, and Roberta on Jan. 3, 1883. The disease, which in so short a time took from our worthy friend and brother his richest earthly treasures, was typhoid pneumonia, which from the first baffled all medical skill. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in this section in this their hour of sorrow.

The thermometers at Philipsburg indicated 20° below zero on Wednesday morning of last week.

—On Monday those who traversed the streets in the vicinity of the public square were compelled to wade through slush up to their knees. Now, neither Republicans or Democrats are responsible for this, but it is a nuisance which a Democratic council should seek to abate at the earliest opportunity. Remember, that Spring approaches with frequent repetitions of Monday's slush unless something be done that will afford the surplus water an opportunity to flow off. If our citizens really desire a lake in the centre of town they might set apart a plot of ground for the purpose and construct a lake which would be a real ornament. A similar state of affairs exists on several of the other street, which might be remedied.

Two-Cent Postage.

One person in charge of the post office department at Washington, who is an advocate of the proposed reduction of letter postage, says that it is expected that the stimulus to correspondence and the use of letter postage for circulars, which business men would prefer to send sealed if the cost were not over two cents, will tend to a largely increased sale of stamps and do much toward replacing the loss which the reduction might occasion were there nothing to compensate therefore. It is not thought that a large stock of three cent postage stamps will be on hand when the proposed reduction goes into effect, but some loss will be occasioned in redeeming and transferring stamped envelopes, of which about seven million dollars' worth are printed every year. Perhaps a fifth of the envelopes will be left on the hands of the government. The two-cent stamp now in use bears the head of General Jackson upon its face. This will be changed. A new die will be prepared bearing the head of Washington, which is now borne upon the three-cent stamps. This change will doubtles meet with the approval of the country, the people everywhere looking upon the Mount Vernon statesman as the first in the hearts of his countrymen. This will cost the government nothing, as the contractors for the work of printing the stamps change the dies at their own expense whenever a change is necessary or called for by the department.

—We have no doubt that Sunday morning will go on record as the most disagreeable one during the winter of 1882-83. Rain fell on Saturday night and the water congealed on a surface that was already quite smooth and slippery. The result was appalling. It was quite impossible to gain a foothold anywhere and the venturesome pedestrian was compelled to move with the greatest care, frequently measuring his length on the ice. Very few persons ventured out to the morning services in the churches. The most philanthropic people overlooked the disagreeable consequences of ruined carpets caused by spreading ashes on their pavements and proceeded to scatter a very generous supply for the benefit of those who were compelled to pass their premises. Other people obstinately refused to follow this example. Such would be benefited perhaps by putting ashes on their own heads in token of contrition and repentance. The ice melted rapidly during the day, making pedestrianism possible in the afternoon and evening.

Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring in and for the county of Centre, after having disposed of all the bills of indictment before us under the instruction of the Court, have examined the public buildings and report as follows:

All the offices in Court House in good order. In the jail find water pipes out of order on the one side leading to the cells and ten water closets out of order and having no water. We find one end of gallery floor loose and banging down; also four locks out of order. The furnace heating the back end of jail is out of order and gas is escaping from it. Our attention was called to a shed roof which is built on the outside of the back wall of the jail, which we think should be removed.

ROBT. J. HAYNES,
Jan. 24, 1883. Foreman.

A Smash-up at Phœnix Planing Mill.

The rain falling on the snow on the roof of the building in which lumber is stored to be kept dry at Phœnix Planing Mill caused the weight to become greater than the frail timbers would support and sometime during Sunday morning it fell and is now a total wreck. The covering of snow on the roof was not very heavy and the building was apparently quite substantial, but nevertheless it succumbed to the additional weight of water caused by the rain. The noise made by the fall was quite startling.

—We understand that there is a pool room in this town that is kept open on Sunday where young men congregate to play pool for the cigars If this is true, it should be stopped. We are not able to say of our own personal knowledge that it is true, but if the good people of the town desire to investigate the matter we will give them the source of our information and help all we can to shut up such a hole of iniquity.

Death of Chauncey D. Jones.

The gentleman whose name forms a part of the above caption was a resident of Milesburg. His death occured on Friday morning about 2 o'clock, after a lingering illness, of disease of the heart. He was 69 years of age and one of the most respected residents of that place.